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AGNIPATH: IAF RECEIVES 94,000 APPLICATIONS IN 4 DAYS

The Indian Air Force (IAF) has received 94,281 applications under the Agnipath recruitment scheme within four days of the registration process getting underway on Friday. After the scheme was unveiled on June 14, violent protests against it rocked several states for nearly a week and several opposition parties have been demanding its rollback | **P10**

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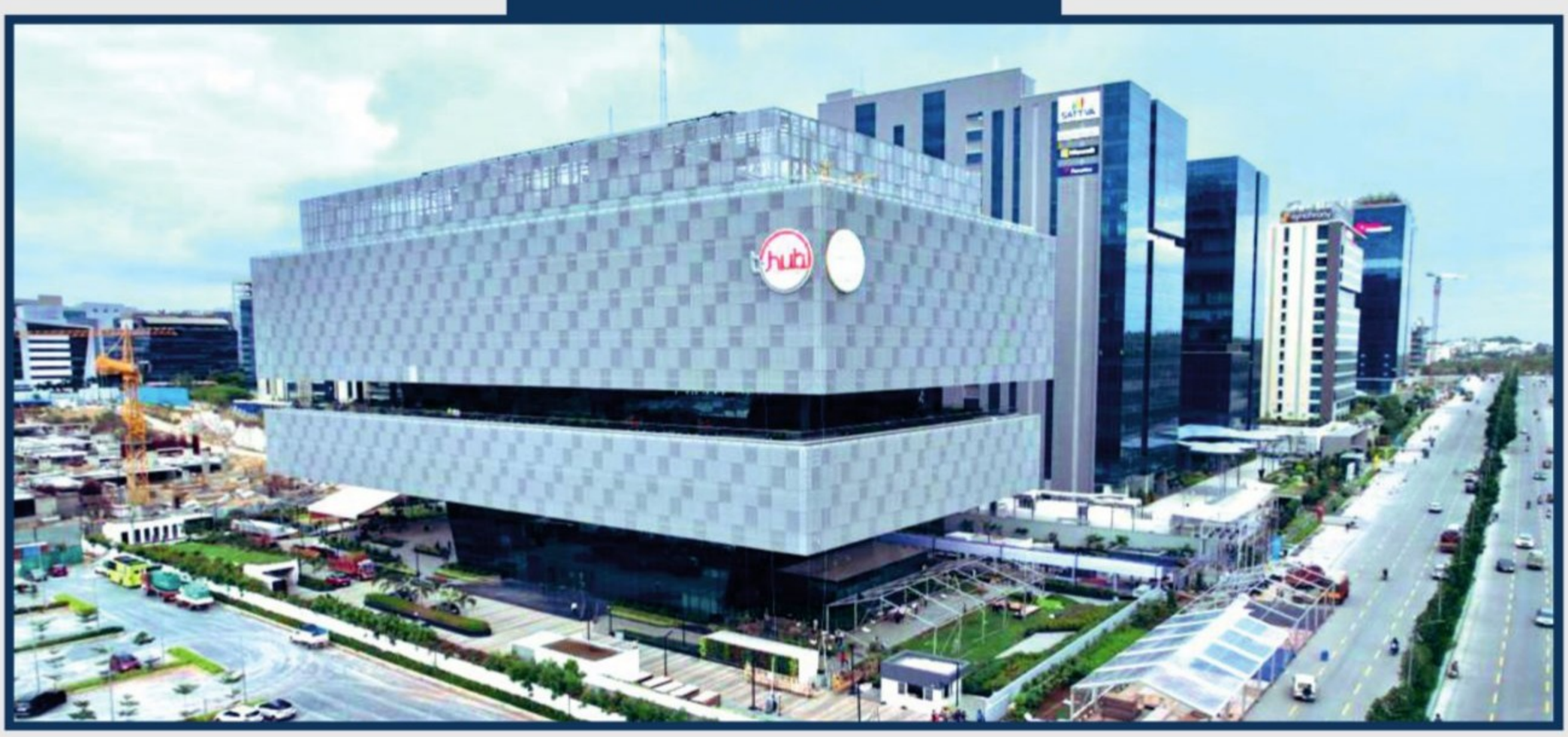

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Page No.12 (Last page) of Original Sale Deed dated 05-12-1996, registered as No. 2565/1996-97, Book-I, Volume 3952, pages 170-176 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore, pertaining to my immovable property bearing Corporation Old No.23, New No.19, situated at Thyagi Doraiswamy Road (Quadrant Road), Civil Station, Bangalore, has been LOST. Finder may please contact at the address below:

MOHAMMED IMRAN
No.37, Gospel Street, Lingarajapuram, St. Thomas Town Post, Bangalore-560084.
Mobile: 9916667136

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to general public that, my Client Smt. Lakshmamma W/o.Narasimha Murthy, D/o Late Thopaiah R/at No- 65/4, 5th main, 5th cross, Ranganathpura, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru-560079. My Client was purchased the below mentioned schedule Property from Devamma. On basis of GPA dated 26.11.1993 executed by the Javarappa infover Devamma the sale deed dated:29.09.2010, Registered in the office of the Sub-registrar, Bengaluru North Taluk, Laggere, Vide Document No. LAG-1-04069/2010-11, Book No.1, CD.No.LAGD84. The Original GPA was lost while shifting the house. My client has given a complaint before the Police on:23.06.2022 and obtained the endorsement vide lost report No.0252076/2022.

Any person asserting any rights, interest, title or claim in respect of the below mentioned schedule property or any part thereof or its documents or the ownership or any kind of objections to such sale in favor of my Client and hereby called upon to notify the undersigned in writing along with documentary proof on which they base and assert their rights, interest or claims with regard to the said property or any part thereof within SEVEN DAYS from the date of issuance of this Public Notice. If no such Written Objections/tenable Claims are received by the undersigned within the above stipulated period, my Client shall proceed on the basis that, there are no claims/objections whatsoever with regard to the below mentioned schedule property and will conclude the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of the Sy.No-65/4, site No-7 new Municipal No-69 and PID.No.36-142-69, situated at Ward No-36 Kaveryapura Ranganathpura 5th Main Saneguruvanahalli Dhakale, Kamakshipalya Village, Yashawanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk. Bounded on East by Remaining Property, West by Other Property, North by Remaining Property and south by Other Property east-west 40 sq ft and north- south 15 sq ft.

Rajendra VG, ADVOCATES
Office at. No.47, II Floor, 19th Main, II Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru – 560 010.
Date : 26.06.2022

IN THE COURT OF XXVIII ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU

Crl. Mis. 978/2022

BETWEEN : 1) Smt. ANUSUYA, W/o. Late Babu .R, Aged about 44 years, **2) SRILEKHA . B,** D/o. Late Babu .R, Aged about 17 years, **3) VAISHNAVI .B,** D/o. Late. Babu. R, Aged about 15 years, Since rep. by their natural Guardian of their mother All are residing at No.71, Floor Mill Road, Aswathnagar, RMV Extension 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560 094. ...**Petitioner**

AND: The Commissioner, Registrar of Birth and Death BBMP, Bengaluru. ...**Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner has filed petition for obtaining an order seeking direction to above said respondent authority to enter the death of petitioner's No. 1 husband, father of petitioner No. 2 and 3 by name **SRI. R. BABU S/o. Late Rajanna, who was died on 07-07-2017** at No.71, Flour Mill Road, Aswathnagar, RMV Extension, 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 094 and accordingly obtain death certificate from the respondent.

If any persons interested to file their objections in this matter, may appear **at 11.00 am on 16.07.2022** to which date the case is posted for hearing, before the Hon'ble XXVIII ACMM at Bengaluru.

Given under my hand and seal of the court this 20th day June 2022.

By Order of the Court, XXVIII ACMM Court, Bengaluru.
Advocate for Petitioner : **Sri Manjunath .B.L,** Advocate No.3, 1st Floor, Chikkabegur Road, Kudlu Gate, Bangalore.

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE J.M.F.C. AT DEVANAHALLI

Crl.Misc. No. 188 / 2022

Between: Smt. Gayathramma and others ...Petitioners
And: The Registrar/Tahsildar, Devanahalli Taluk. **...Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients Smt. Gayathramma W/o Late B.C. Venkatesh, aged about 60 years, R/at: Avathi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and others have filed the above petition for the death certificate of one Late **Doddamuniyappa S/o Late Channappa who expired on 05.10.1973** at Avathi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Hon'ble Additional Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing **on 29.07.2022 at 11.00 A.M. in Crl.Misc. No. 188 / 2022.**

By the order of this Hon'ble Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli.
Address for Service: **Sri P. Marappa,** Advocates Office at: # 14/4, 13th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bengaluru - 560 002.

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Malleshwaram Branch
No 116, 11th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore 560003.
Phone: 080-22958228/227 Fax: 080-22958228
Email: malleswaram@unionbankofindia.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic Possession which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, Malleshwaram Branch, No 116, 11th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore 560003.

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1) M/s Globe Tech, No.1/3, 1st Stage, 4th Cross, Peenya Industrial Estate, Bangalore-560058. **2) Sri. Ajay Khurana** S/o S K Khurana, #499/6, 1st Floor, 9th Main, 9th Cross, Sadashiv Nagar, Bangalore 560080. **3) Smt. Meena Khurana** W/o Ajay Khurana #499/6, 1st Floor, 9th Main, 9th Cross, Sadashiv Nagar, Bangalore 560080.

Amount due: Rs. 3,52,56,335.18/- (Rupees Three Crores Fifty Two Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Five and Eighteen Paisa only) with future interest from **04.01.2022**

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: (1) Plant and Machineries, situated at No.1/3, 1st Stage, 4th Cross, Peenya Industrial Estate,Bangalore-560058.
(2) Stock situated at No.1/3,1st Stage, 4th Cross, Peenya Industrial Estate, Bangalore-560058.
(3) All that Part and parcel of residential property FF-22/50 (Actual No.63), 6th Floor, Palace Orchad Apartments at BBMP PID No.99-22-22/50, Property No.51,52/52, Situated at 9th Main, RMV Extension, Aramane Nagar, Bangalore-560094. Measuring 1575 Sq.Ft Owned by Mr. Ajay Khurana and Ms. Meena Khurana and Bounded on the : **Flat Bounderies(as per actual)** East By: Entrance Lobby, West By: Open Space/B block, North By: Flat No.64, South By: Open Space.

Date and time of E-Auction: On 20.07.2022 at 11.00 a.m - 2.00 p.m (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions) E-auction website-www.mstcecommerce.com
Last date for submission of EMD: Before commencement of e Auction
Reserve price: Rs. 250.00 lakhs.
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.25.00 lakhs as 10% of Reserve Price

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in
(1) https://www.ibapi.in (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in
The intending purchaser require to register through :
https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp
The online E-auction will be held through website: **https://www.mstcecommerce.com**
For auction related queries e-mail to sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com or contact Person Mr.Sikandar Kumar Mob: 7888331560, Union Bank of India, Malleshwaram Branch, Bangalore, Ph: 080-22958228/227

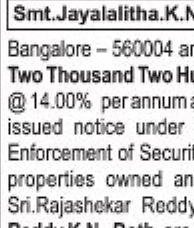
Date: 27.06.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank of India.**

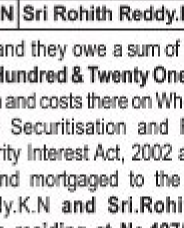
SREENIDHI SOUHARDA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITHA

 # 113, R. V. Road, V. V. Puram, Bengaluru- 560 004, Phone: 22410151, 22429151, 26601152/53 E-mail sssbn1vvp@sreenidhibank.com

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Sale of Immovable Property Mortgaged to Bank Under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No 54 of 2002) -- SARFAESI ACT


Smt.Jayalalitha.K.N


Sri Rohith Reddy.R

Whereas **Smt.Jayalalitha.K.N** W/o Late Sri.Rajashekar Reddy. K.N and **Sri.Rohith Reddy.R** S/o Late Sri.Rajashekar Reddy.K.N, Both are residing at No.197/A, Sai Enclave, 4th Cross, Ramaiah City, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560096 have borrowed monies from **Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha, V V Puram Branch,** #113, 1st Floor, R V Road, V V Puram, Bangalore – 560004 and they owe a sum of **Rs.32,02,221/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Two Thousand Two Hundred & Twenty One only)** as on **26/06/2022** and further interest @ 14.00% per annum and costs there on Whereas the Authorised Officer of the Bank has issued notice under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and thereafter has taken possession of the properties owned and mortgaged to the bank by **Smt.Jayalalitha.K.N** W/o Late Sri.Rajashekar Reddy.K.N **and Sri.Rohith Reddy.R S/o Late Sri.Rajashekar Reddy.K.N, Both are residing at No.197/A, S**ai Enclave, 4th Cross, Ramaiah City, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560096 and decided to sell the property, described in Schedule "A" herein below, on **'AS IS WHERE IS BASIS'** under rules 8 & 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

DETAILS OF SALE:

Place of Auction: Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha, #113, R.V.Road, V.V. Puram, Bangalore-560004. Date/Day & Time of auction: 29/07/2022 Friday at 11:00 AM

DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

Schedule-A : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Katha No.186/3-1, PID No.83/54/186/3-1, situated at Kaggadasapura, C V Raman Nagar Post, Corporation Old Ward No..83, Bangalore-560093. Measuring East to West 247 feet and North to South 68 feet. Totally in all measuring 16796 Sqft and and bounded on the East by : Road, West by : Property of M Dananjaya Reddy, North by : Road, South by : Private Property.

Schedule-B : Flat No.G-7, on Ground floor of the V S Residency bearing No.186/3-1/6 of Kaggadasapura, PID No.83-54-186/3-1/6, C V Raman Nagar Post, Bangalore with super built up area measuring 1260+180 Sq.ft. (1440 Sq.ft), constructed on schedule "A" property, having vitrified flooring and galzed tiles wall cladding with proportionate car parking with undivided right, title and interest in Schedule "A" Property.

Reserve Price: Rs.42,00,000/- (Rupees Fourty Two Lakhs only)

Terms & Conditions of Auction: 1) For participating in the auction, the intending bidders have to deposit 10% of reserve price of the property by Bankers cheque/Demand Draft favouring the **Authorised Officer, Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha,** Payable at Bangalore which is refundable, if the bid is not successful. **2)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the bid amount immediately on the sale being knocked down in his favour and the balance amount to be paid within 15 days and the payment to be made only in the form of bankers cheque/ DD drawn in favour of the Authorised Officer, **Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha. 3)** In case the successful bidder fails to deposit 25% of bid amount immediately on the sale being knocked down in his favour and the balance amount within 15 days, the entire deposit made by the bidder shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice. **4)** The successful bidder would bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance such as Stamp duty, Registration fee etc., as applicable as per law. **5)** The Authorised officer will not be held responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrance, property tax or any other dues to the Govt. or anybody in respect of the property under sale. **6)** The Authorised Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject the bid or adjourn/ postpone the auction without assigning any reason therefore. **7)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **8)** The auction of the property will be made as per the above order or at the discretion of the Authorized Officer.

For inspection of property, the intending bidders may contact, Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha, V.V Puram Branch, #113, 1st Floor, R.V Road, V.V Puram Bangalore – 560004 during the office hours or may contact at telephone No. 080 22410151/22429151, 9900569151

Date : 27.06.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Sreenidhi Souharda Sahakari Bank Niyamitha**

SANJAY GANDHI INSTITUTE OF TRAUMA AND ORTHOPAEDICS

(Government of Karnataka Autonomous Institute)

Byrasandra, Jayanagar East, Bengaluru - 560 011 Ph: 080-26564516, 26562500 Grams: SITO Fax: 26565222 E-mail: sitodirector@gmail.com
No. SGITO/e-Tender/Canteen/03/2022-23 Date: 27.06.2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(e- Procurement)

Sanjay Gandhi Institute of Trauma & Orthopaedics, Byrasandra, Jayanagar East, Bangalore - 11 invites tender from the eligible tenderers through the e-procurement portal of GOK for:-
Canteen Services at SGITO.

(1) The Tenderers can download the documents from: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **28.06.2022** and the last date for submission of completed tenders through e-portal is **12.07.2022** upto **4.00** PM.
(2) The Tender Accepting Authority reserves the right to accept / reject or cancel tender without assigning any reason thereof.

DIPR/1082/2022-23 **Sd/- Chief Administrative Officer, Tender Inviting Authority**

CAPRI GLOBAL CAPITAL LIMITED

CIN: L65921MH1994PLC173469

Registered & Corporate Office: 502, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400013 **Email:** communication@capriglobal.in; contact@caprigobal.in; **Phone:** 022 – 40888100/43548200, **Fax:** 022 40888170,

POSSESSION NOTICE Annexure 5 a [Rule – 8(1)]

This is to notify all concerned, as well as general public, that, Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Capri Global Capital Limited ("CGCL"),** under the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notice (detail specifically mention in table below, hereinafter **"Demand Notice")** under Section 13 sub-section 2 of the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 calling upon the **Borrower(s)/Co-borrower(s) [detail specifically mention in table below, hereinafter "Borrower(s)"]** to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand Notice together with further and future interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest together with costs and charges and other monies payable (if any) from the date of Demand Notice onwards, till the date of payment and/or realization by CGCL within 60 days from the date of receipt of the Demand Notice (hereinafter Amount Due).

The Borrower(s) having failed to repay the Amount Due, this notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) mentioned herein below in particular and public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the Properties / Secured Assets on 21st March, 2022 in exercise of powers conferred upon him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 [Details of the Secured Assets as specified in Schedule below].

Further, CGCL has filed Section 14 application before 30th Add. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru to take the possession of the Properties / Secured Assets (Case Reg. No.: Crl.Misc./2627/2022). Thereafter, 30th Add. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate on 16th June, 2022 has passed an order to take the possession of the Properties / Secured Assets. Thereafter CGCL, has taken physical possession of the secured assets in furtherance of the above and in compliance of the above said order passed by Hon'ble Court on the date specifically mention herein below.

The Borrower(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties/ the Secured Assets and any dealings with the Properties/ secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Capri Global Capital Limited** for an Outstanding Amount (specifically mentioned herein below) together with further and future interest thereon at the contractual rate of interest together with costs and charges and other monies payable (if any) till the date of payment and/or realization by CGCL. The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act in respect of the time available to redeem the secured assets.

1.	Borrower (s) Name	**Manyam Estates Private Limited** Registered Office: No.2273, 2nd Floor, Samruddhi 16th Cross, 24th Main Bangalore Bangalore-560105
2.	Co-borrower (s) Name	**a. Mr. Manyam Vijayakumar b. Ms. Anala Swathi c. Ms. Mogili Kanaka Subhashini d. Navya Infracon Projects India Private Limited**
3.	Date of Demand Notice	**13th December, 2021**
4.	Loan Account No	**C0413**
5.	Amount Due as per Demand Notice with further interest as applicable	**Rs.13,10,74,992/-** (Rupees Thirteen Crores Ten Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Two Only)
6.	Date of Possession	**23rd June, 2022**

SCHEDULE
DETAILS OF SECURED ASSET

Details of Project: Residential Project titled "Manyam Sky Park" being developed by the Borrower on the Project Land. The project consists of 2 Towers developing in BF+ GF +10 Upper floors having an aggregate saleable area of about 1,72,261 sq. ft. (127 units) out of which Borrower's share is 94,713 sq. ft. (73 units).

Details of Project Land: All the Property measuring an extent of about 3,855 Sq. mts., comprised in western portion of Sy. Nos. 18/1 and 19 situated at Shivannahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purpose vide Conversion order bearing No. ALN (NAY) SR.180/2008-09 dated: 03/06/2009 and now bearing Municipal Katha No.876/4/Sy No18/1, 18/2,19 Shivannahalli village, in the records of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (Project Land) and bounded by: **East by:** Portion of land in Survey No.18/1; **West by:** Road; **North by:** Private Property in Survey No.15, and **South by:** Private Property in Survey No. 20.

Mortgaged Immovable Properties:
(i) Project Units (Borrower Share);
(ii) The development rights and all other rights and entitlements and interest of Borrower under the Project Documents;
(iii) The undivided right, title, interest and share of Borrower in the Project;
(iv) All right, title and interest of Borrower in / over the Project / Project Land, including all development rights of Borrower in / over the Project Land under the Project Documents and all present and future transferable development rights, utilized / unutilized floors space index (including any additional FSI / FAR which Borrower I and/or any Person on its behalf may be entitled to in respect of the Project Land), and all other rights and benefits accrued or accruing thereto and also together with all rights of Borrower under any other agreements, arrangements, contracts, documents, records, deeds, papers, writings, instruments by whatsoever name called, executed or which may be hereafter executed by Borrower / any other Person in favour of Borrower, including the Project Documents;
(v) any profits and accretions accruing to (i) to (iv) above.

DETAILS OF UNITS (Borrower's Share)

Sr. No.	Wing/ Block	Unit No.	Floor No.	Land Area in UDS in sqft	Carpet Area in sq. ft.	Salable Area in sq. ft.
1	1	B	GF	354	1,056	1,471
2	1	1A	1	445	1,306	1,845
3	1	3A	3	519	1,538	2,156
4	1	3C	3	152	452	629
5	1	3D	3	194	573	805
6	1	3H	3	162	482	674
7	1	3J	3	148	447	615
8	1	5A	5	519	1,538	2,156
9	1	5G	5	107	322	445
10	1	7A	7	519	1,538	2,156
11	1	7B	7	435	1,304	1,807
12	1	7C	7	152	452	629
13	1	7D	7	194	573	805
14	1	7E	7	88	268	367
15	1	7F	7	94	276	389
16	1	7G	7	107	322	445
17	1	7H	7	162	482	674
18	1	7J	7	148	447	615
19	1	8B	8	435	1,304	1,807
20	1	8C	8	152	452	629
21	1	8D	8	194	573	805
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23	1	8F	8	94	276	389
24	1	8G	8	107	322	445
25	1	8H	8	162	482	674
26	1	8J	8	148	447	615
27	1	9A	9	519	1,538	2,156
28	1	9C	9	152	452	629
29	1	9D	9	194	573	805
30	1	9E	9	88	268	367
31	1	9F	9	94	276	389
32	1	9G	9	107	322	445
33	1	9H	9	162	482	674
34	1	9J	9	148	447	615
35	1	10A	10	519	1,538	2,156
36	2	B	GF	482	1,418	2,000
37	2	C	GF	320	951	1,328
38	2	E	GF	319	942	1,323
39	2	1A	1	450	1,209	1,866
40	2	1C	1	320	951	1,328
41	2	1E	1	319	942	1,323
42	2	2A	2	517	1,527	2,146
43	2	2B	2	529	1,561	2,196
44	2	2C	2	399	1,194	1,658
45	2	2E	2	413	1,219	1,714
46	2	3A	3	517	1,527	2,146
47	2	3B	3	529	1,561	2,196
48	2	4A	4	517	1,527	2,146
49	2	4C	4	399	1,194	1,658
50	2	4E	4	413	1,219	1,714
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53	2	6B	6	529	1,561	2,196
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57	2	7E	7	413	1,219	1,714
58	2	8A	8	517	1,527	2,146
59	2	8C	8	399	1,194	1,658
60	2	8E	8	413	1,219	1,714
61	2	9B	9	529	1,561	2,196
62	2	9C	9	399	1,194	1,658
63	2	9E	9	413	1,219	1,714
64	2	10A	10	517	1,527	2,146
65	2	10E	10	413	1,219	1,714
		Total		21,110	62,473	87,620

Date: 28th June, 2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Capri Global Capital Limited**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my client Sri. Diwakar CG S/o late GangadharNaik, R/at No. 51/49, 21st Cross, 21st Main Road, Near Maruthi Mandira, Marenahalli, Bangalore 560040., have not executed any General Power of Attorney in favour of the one Mr. Ramesh Babu to deal with the schedule property. Hence cautioning the general public not to deal with Mr. Ramesh Babuinspite of this public notice any person/s deals with him with respect to schedule property such transaction/s is/are not binding on our client and he is neither liable nor responsible for the same.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the independent Residential Duplex Premises constructed in Site No.442, Bearing Municipal No. 442, situated in Sarakki IV phase extension, 1st 'A' main road, 16th cross, J. P. Nagar, 4th Phase, B.B.M.P ward No. 57, Bangalore 560078.

RATHAN SRINIVAS ASSOCIATES,
Advocates
Office at AG04, Sidvin Grace Apartment, Site No. 107, NGEF Layout 2nd Stage, Mallathahalli, Bangalore 560056.
Mob: 9886620083, 9886747223
Date: 25.06.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my client Mr.Valentino Castelino S/o Late Cyril Castelino, R/at: No.17, 6, 8, Bhavani Nagar, Moral Maroshi Road, Andheri East, Bombay, he has lost original registered sale deed Vide registered document No.3942/1993, registered in the office of Hosur Sub-register office, in respect of property bearing Unite No.53 & 51 VHF SELVE VATICAN GARDEN CITY, formed in SY No. 22/2B, 2/1, 34/1, situated at BADATHEPALLY VILLAGE, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District.

In this regard my client has also preferred a police complaint on 25/06/2022 before the Inspector of police, Anekal Police station and the police taken complaint on file on 25/06/2022 in C-MISS NO.113/2022, that my client has not created any charge over the property covered under the above said document. If found, the document may kindly be delivered to the undermentioned address, any objection from the concerned public will not be entertained or bind my client after 7 days from the date of this public notice.

MR. VIKRAM .H.V, Advocate
No.7, 1st Floor, STB Complex, Near Civil Court, Attibele Road, Anekal Town, Bengaluru District. Ph:9880462590

IN THE COURT OF THE 57TH ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE: MAYOHALL AT BENGALURU
G & WC No.25004/2022

PETITIONERS: 1. Baby ERUM OUBAID SHAMSHI, D/o late Oubaid Shamshi, aged 06 years, **2. Baby AYRA OUBAID SHAMSHI,** D/o late Oubaid Shamshi, aged 04 years, minors represented by their mother & guardian, **3. Smt. AYESHA OUBAID SHAMSHI,** W/o late Oubaid Shamshi, aged 34 years, r/at No.830C, 3rd Floor, 1st Block, Kalyan Nagar, HRBR Layout, near Ganesha Temple, Bengaluru-560043. **-V/s-**

RESPONDENT: NIL

WHEREAS petitioners have instituted above case for appointment of Guardian for person and property in favour of Smt. Ayesha Oubaid Shamshi, the 3rd petitioner in the above case. Interested party/s having claim are hereby required to appear in person or through pleader before the 57th, Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge, Bangalore, CCH-58 on **04-08-2022** at 11.00 am. In default of appearance on the day mentioned above, the case will be heard and determined in the absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 23rd day of June 2022.

By Order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bengaluru.

AFIF LAW ASSOCIATES
No.72/1, 1st Floor, 8th Main, Vasanthanagar, Bengaluru-560052.

IKF HOME FINANCE LIMITED

CORPORATE OFFICE: 1st Floor, # 6-3-902/A, Plot No: 1, Near Yashoda Hospital, Central Plaza, Raj Bhavan Road, Somajiguda , Hyderabad, Telangen-500082.
BRANCH ADDRESS: # No.64-65, 3rd Floor, 21st Main Road, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore, Karnataka-560070.

SALE AUCTION NOTICE THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY

15 days' Notice of Sale of Immovable Secured Assets is hereby given by the **IKF Home Finance Limited (Secured Creditor)** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 Read with Rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. The undersigned as Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor has taken over possession of the Secured Asset(s) under SARFAESI Act 2002.

Public at large in general and the borrowers/co-borrowers and guarantors in particular, are hereby informed that the secured Asset(s) as mentioned in the Schedule are put for through Private Treaty, as per the terms agree able to Secured Creditor on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis, for recovery of the dues mentioned herein below.

Date of Sale Through Private Treaty: **On or After 12th July 2022.**

Loan A/c No. Borrowers Name & Address: Mr. Ashoka. A S/o. Mr. Mayanna, Co-Borrower : Mrs.Bhagya.H M, W/o. Mr.Ashoka , Both R/o at : No: 22/A, 1st Cross, Vinayaka, Layout, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560039. **Loan A/c No: LNPEE01019-200001174**
Outstanding Dues for Recovery of which Property/ies is/are Being Sold: O/s. Rs.14,74,983/-

SCHEDULE/DETAILS OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (SECURED ASSET)

All that Piece and Parcel of the Eastern Portion of Property bearing No: 22A, Khatha No: 2/3A, New Municipal No: 22A, BBMP PID .No: 39-43-22A of 1st Cross, Nayandahalli West Layout, Nayandahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently within the limits of BBMP Ward. No:131, and Bounded on: **East By :** Remaining Portion of 'A' Schedule Property belonging to H.M.Raju, **West By :** Property No: 22B, **North By :** Road, **South By :** Property No: 23A.

RESERVE PRICE: Rs. 18,00,000/-

STANDARD TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR SALE OF PROPERTY THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY ARE AS UNDER

The proposed purchaser will be required to deposit, interest free, token amount of 10% of the agreed sale consideration along with his proposal and balance amount to be paid as per the agreed terms between Secured Creditor and proposed purchaser.

The proposed purchaser will be required to submit self-attested copy KYCs along with his/her proposal and execute such documents/ terms of sale as Secured Creditor may require.

In the event of failure to pay the balance sale consideration, or part thereof, as agreed, Secured Creditor will forfeit the amount already paid, at any stage.

In case of non-acceptance of offer of purchase by the Secured Creditor, the amount of 10% paid along with the proposal will be refunded to the proposed purchase without any interest.

The property is being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the Secured Creditor. The Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor or any of its officer shall not be responsible in any way for any third-party claims/ rights/dues.

The purchaser should conduct due diligence on all aspects related to the property (under sale through private treaty) to the best of his satisfaction. The purchaser shall not be entitled to make any claim, of any nature, against the Authorized Officer/Secured Creditor or any of its officer in this regard at a later date.

The IKFHFL reserves the right to reject any offer of purchase without assigning any reason at any time before sale of property.

In case of more than one offer, the IKFHFL will accept the highest offer.

The interested parties may contact the Authorized Officer for further details/clarifications and for submitting their application along with their self-attested KYC (Valid ID proof/ Address Proof & Pan Card copy)

The purchaser has to bear all stamp duty, registration fee, and other expenses, taxes, duties in respect of purchase of the property.

Sale shall be in accordance with the provisions of SARFAESI Act/Rules.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please contact to **Authorised Officers:**
a) Mr. Balla Karunakar Reddy - Mob. No: 7995545355.
b) Mr. Khasim Vali Shaik - Mob. No: 9492927472.

Date: 27.06.2022, Place: Hyderabad **Sd/- Authorised Officer, IKF Home Finance Ltd.**

CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

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Corporate Office: 1st Floor, 'Dare House', No.2, N.S.C. Bose Road, Chennai-600 001.
Branch Address: No.74/22, HV Arcade, 2nd Floor, Sy No. 751/2, Bagalur Road, Hosur - 635109
Branch Address: Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45& 45/1), Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore - 560 027.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13[2] OF THE SECURITISATION & RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

You, the under mentioned Borrower / Mortgagor is hereby informed that the company has initiated proceedings against you under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and that the Notice under 13 (2) of the Act sent to you by Registered Post Ack. Due for Borrower/s has been returned undelivered. Hence, you are hereby called upon to take notice and pay the outstanding loan amount mentioned against the said account with interest accruing there from within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the company will proceed against you by exercising its right under Sub-Sec (4) of Section 13 of the Act by enforcing the below mentioned security to realize its dues with interests and costs. It is needles to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other remedy available to the company.

Name and Address of the Borrower/s	Loan Amount	Date of Demand Notice & Amount Outstanding	Description of the property/ Secured Asset
LOAN ACCOUNT NO. X0HEBAN00002786497, X0HEBAN00003296946, HE02BAN00000001689 and HE02BAN00000001688. **BORROWER & CO-BORROWERS:-** **1. IRFAN AHMED SHARIFF A** NO.1128, 35TH C CROSS, 4TH T BLOCK, JAYANAGAR, BANGALORE SOUTH, KARNATAKA-560041. **2. ULFATH IRFAN S** NO.1128, 35TH C CROSS, 4TH T BLOCK, JAYANAGAR, BANGALORE SOUTH, KARNATAKA-560041. **3. M/S. GREEN HEIGHTS PG FOR LADIES** NO.17, 100 FEET ROAD, BTM 2ND STAGE, BANGALORE, BANGALORE SOUTH, KARNATAKA-560076. **4. ULFATH IRFAN S** NO.1128,35TH C CROSS,4TH T BLOCK, JAYANAGAR, BANGALORE SOUTH, BANGALORE SOUTH, KARNATAKA-560041. **5. GREEN HEIGHTS P G FOR LADIES** NO 17, 100 FEET ROAD, JAYANAGAR, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA – 560076. **6. ULFATHIRFAN** NO 1128, 35TH C CROSS, 4TH T BLOCK, JAYANAGAR, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA – 560041.	Rs. 4,34,97,736/-	09-06-2022 & Rs. 4,70,13,234.87/- as on 07-06-2022 with further interest thereon	**Item No.1:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing property new no:29 entier GF, having 1437 Square Feet Super Built up area along with 1280 Square Feet UDS and Municipal No:29/1, Entire First Floor having 1170 Square feet Super built up area along with 1280 Square feet UDS, Situated at 35th "C" Cross Road, 4th T Block, Jayangar Bangalore, (formerly CITB now BDA site bearing No:1128 4th T Block, JAYANAGAR extension, Bangalore) Presently within the limit of BBMP and bounded on East by : Site No.1127, West by: Site No.1129, North by: Road, South by : Site No.1111.within the registration district of Bangalore and sub registration Office. **Item No. 2:** All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Flat No:D001 Ground & First Floor is Duplex, having 3250 Square feet of SBA along with 900 square fet of UDS for constructed in property bearing No.10, Comprised in Old No.84/2, Corporation No.03, and property bearing No.9,10 and 11/A, comprised in Old No.84/2, Corporation No.04, Situated at 2nd Cross, Main Road, Byrasandra, Corporation Ward No.60/027/03. Presently within the limits of BBMP and bounded on: East by: Private Property, West by: Remaining Portion of the same property, North by : Road, South by: Property No.9.East by: Private Property and Property No.10, West by: Drain, North by: Road, South by: Private Property. Within the registration district of Bangalore and sun registrar office.

Date : 28.06.2022 **AUTHORISED OFFICER**
Place: Bangalore **M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited**

Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd.

Corporate Office : 802, Natraj By Rustomjee, Western Express Highway, Sir M.V. Road, Andheri East, Mumbai - 400069, Maharashtra.
Nelamangala Branch : 1st Floor, Katha No. 658/A, Vinayaka Nagar, Arishinakunte, Near Honda Showroom, Nelamangala, Bangalore - 562123, (Karnataka).
Kengeri Branch : Site No 1107, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, Kengeri Satellite Town, Opposite to Dominos, Kengeri - 560060, (Karnataka).
Jayanagar (Old Branch Bommanahalli) Branch : Office No. 180, Amrutha, 5th Main, 4th Block West, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560011, (KA).
Mysore Branch : No-2742/1-A, 1st Floor, Temple Road, V V Mohalla, Mysore - 570002, (KA).

APPENDIX IV POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Demand Notice(s) issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) mentioned herein below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of the Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement rules, 2002. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub –section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of AHFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

Sl No.	Name of the Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Date of Possession
1	**(Appl No.00172201) Nelamangala Branch Kumar K** (Borrower) **Tejaswini J** (Co-Borrower)	Site No.197, Converted Survey No.32, Adakamaranahalli Village, Dasanapur Hobali, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengalore - 562123, Karnataka and Bounded on : **East by :** Property of Ramaiah, **West By :** Road, **North By :** Property of Chandrappa and **South By :** Property of Giriyamma.	**07-01-2022 ₹ 12,79,870.00 (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Only)**	**23-06-2022**
2	**(Appl No.V0131676) Kengeri Branch Nagesh C** (Borrower) **Ashwini C** (Co-Borrower)	South Side Portion of Site No.27, V. P. Katha No.55, Converted Sy. No.107 (107/1), Re Sy. No.226, B. M. Kaval Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru - 560062, Karnataka and Bounded on : **East by :** Road, **West By :** Site No.47, **North By :** Middle Portion of Same Site No.27 and **South By :** Private Property.	**15-11-2021 ₹ 12,72,590.00 (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Only)**	**23-06-2022**
3	**(Appl No.00255213) Jayanagar (Old Branch Bommanahalli) Branch Niranjan Kumar D B** (Borrower) **Premalatha P** (Co-Borrower)	Flat No.202, 2nd Floor, PJC Enclave, Residentially Converted Land in Sy. No.134/1, 135, 138/1, Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, CMC limits of Hebbagodi, Bangalore, Bengaluru - 560100, Karnataka and Bounded on : **East by :** Passage and Flat No.203, **West By :** Passage and Flat No.201, **North By :** Passage and Open to Sky and **South By :** Open to Sky.	**15-11-2021 ₹ 13,52,873.00 (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Three Only)**	**23-06-2022**
4	**(Appl No.V0130442) Mysore Branch Syed Ibbad** (Borrower) **Syed Aleem** (Co-Borrower)	Site No. 7/1, Old Sy. No.41, New Sy. No.41/2, Property No.152900103101620009, G.P. No.41/2/7/1/338, Kottanahalli Village, Mandarguppe Gram Panchayat, Kasaba Hobali, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagar District – 571428, Karnataka. and Bounded on : **East by :** Private Property, **West By :** Site No.8, **North By :** Road and Site No.7 and **South By :** Private Property.	**10-03-2022 ₹ 5,05,189.00 (Rupees Five Lakhs Five Thousand One Hundred Eighty Nine Only)**	**22-06-2022**

Place : Nelamangala, Kengeri, Jayanagar and Mysore **Authorised Officer**
Date : 28.06.2022 **Aadhar Housing Finance Limited**

PUBLIC CAUTION NOTICE

This to the notice of the General Public that my client **Mr.N.GOPALAKRISHNA,** aged about 56 years, Son of Sri.V.Narayanappa, residing at No.2, C.P.V.Blcok, 3rd Cross, 5th Main Road, Ganganagar Extension, Bangalore North, Karnataka-560032, has lost the following ORIGINAL document to property bearing Residential Vacant Site No. 1046, Old C.M.C.Katha No.593, New BBMP Katha No.595/593/1046/C, in Ward No.5-Jakkur, by the Ministry of Communication Employees Co-operative Housing Society Ltd., the Layout named as "Dr.Shivaram Karanth Nagar" formed by it in lands bearing several Survey numbers at Srirampura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 36+39/2 feet, totally measuring 1500 Square feet.

Deed/dated	: Sale deed / 06.11.2009
Executed by	: Anitha D Pai
In favor of	: Polepalli Parvathi
Document / registration details	: No.2679/2009-10, Book-I, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Byatarayanapura Bangalore

Online Police Complaint of the above loss has been lodged with the Bangalore City Police on 26.06.2022, If any person is in possession / finds the said original Documents is hereby requested to return the same to the undersigned and he/she shall be suitably rewarded.

The general public is hereby further cautioned that whoever is in possession of the above said ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS has no manner of right, title, interest or claim over the said Property. And if anyone deals with the said person/s regarding the said Property shall be doing so at his/her own peril, risk and consequences and the same shall not be binding on my client.

Sd/- **Muneendrappa B N,** Advocate,
No.375, 4th Main, SBM Colony, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore - 560 032 Ph: 9480277500
Bangalore, Date : 27.06.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client is intending to purchase the immovable residential property which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder from Smt. Manikya Murthy, aged about 61 years, wife of Sri. B.R. Murthy and Sri.B.R.Sujay aged about 40 years, son of Sri.B.R.Murthy, both residents of Giddibagilu, 'Ashwini Nilaya' Ward No.15, Devanahalli Town, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli (Land Owners) and M/s. Dukes Stellar Infracon Development LL.P., represented by its Authorised Signatory Sri.Ashish Agarawal (Developer), having its office at Hyderabad. Any person/s who claim any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien charge in relation to the schedule property or has any objections should lodge such claim or objections in writing with the undersigned together with supporting documents **within 10 days** from this date, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claim or objection and our client would proceed to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing Plot No.229, formed in layout known as DUKES LEGEND SUJAY, duly converted in various Sy.No.63/1, 64/1, 65/1, 66/1, 67 and 68, situated at BudihalaVuillage, KasabaHobli, Devanahalli, Bengaluru Rural District. measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Plot No.204, North by: Plot No.228 and South By: Plot No.230.

Address for Service:
L.T.GOPAL & H.C. RAJESH, Advocates, No.115, S-4,5,6, II Floor, Pamadi chambers,D.V.G. Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-04.
Mob: 9845059973/9845245676

DOCUMENT LOST PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my client is intending to purchase the Schedule property from its present owner Ms. Pusha Nagalingam. The original document pertaining to the schedule property viz., the Sale Deed dated 29-12-1997 registered as No. BNG(U)-BLR(S)7099/1997-98, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, executed by Mohammed Khasim @ Chotu Sab & others and the Developer M/s. Domicile Developers, In favour of Sri. K. Visveswara Gupta, S/o Sri. K. Varadarajulu Gupta, is said to be lost during transit. A complaint is lodged to the jurisdictional Police Station at Bangalore City. The finder of the document or any person having the custody of the above said original document pertaining to the schedule Apartment may kindly hand over to the undersigned. Further if any person having any claim on the property or any Objection for purchase of the property by my client can submit the Objection with documentary proof to the undersigned within TEN DAYS.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the portion of land bearing Survey Nos. 181 & 182, situated at Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and now bearing CMC Khata Nos.1116, 1117, 1125, 1126, 112, 1128 and 1132, falling under the jurisdiction of CMC, Bommanahalli, measuring an extent of 3 acres and 07 guntas and bounded on the:
East by: Survey No. 178, West by: Survey No. 180, North by: 50 Feet Road, South by: Survey No. 183.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

An undivided share of land measuring 429.00 Square Feet, residential Flat bearing No.E404/2(C) with a constructed area of 895.00 Square Feet.

Description of Documents Lost:
1. Sale Deed dated 29-12-1997 executed by Sri. Mohammed Khasim @ Chotu Sab & others and M/s. Domicile Developers in favour of Sri. K. Visveswara Gupta, registered as No. BNG(U)-BLR(S)/7099/1997-98, Book-I, on 10-07-1998, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk.

B. Anjaneyalu, B.Sc., LL.B., Advocate
No.4/10, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, Yeswanthapur, Bangalore - 560 002.
Phone Office : 080 2357 1940
Mobile No. +91 98864 79125
Bangalore, Date: 27-06-2022

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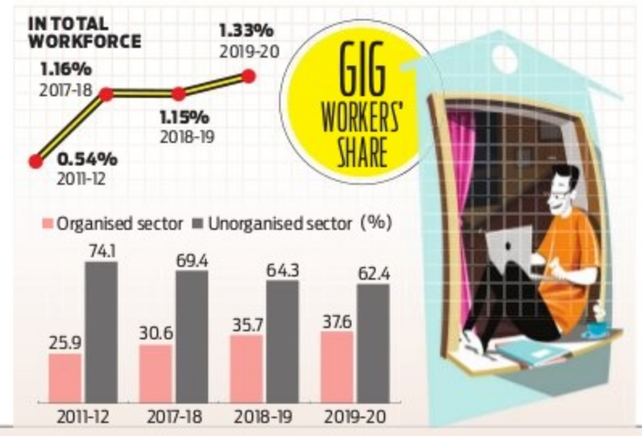

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AAYOG PITCHES FOR SOCIAL SECURITY FOR GIG WORKERS

India's gig workforce is likely to grow to 2.35 cr by FY30 from 77 lakh in 2020-21, says a new NITI Aayog report

'FREELANCERS TO DO 4% OF ALL JOBS BY FY30'

Gig workers (freelancers) are expected to form 6.7% of the non-agricultural workforce or 4.1% of the total livelihood in India by 2029-30, according to the report titled 'India's Booming Gig and Platform Economy'. As these workers don't have job security, the Aayog has recommended that social security measures be extended to such professionals and their families

26 LAKH WORK FOR RETAIL INDUSTRY

- As many as 26.6 lakh gig workers are involved in retail trade and sales, while 13 lakh are in the transportation sector; over 6 lakh are in manufacturing and 6.3 lakh in finance, the report said
- At present, about 47% of the gig work is in medium skilled jobs, 22% in high skilled, and 31% in low skilled jobs | **P12**

1.33%

ESTIMATED SHARE OF GIG WORKERS IN THE TOTAL WORKFORCE AT PRESENT

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TEXTBOOK REVISION

K'TAKA GOVT GIVES IN, AGREES TO DROP CHANGES

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

UNDER mounting pressure from various quarters, the state government has finally decided to drop some changes made by the controversial Rohit Chakrathirtha-led Textbook Revision Committee in school textbooks.

The Education Department has dropped ten recommendations made by the committee. But since the textbooks have been printed already, these changes will be printed as a booklet and will be supplied to the schools across the state. A soft copy will be made available to the teachers on official websites.

While Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said he was satisfied with the changes made and claimed that all corrections suggested by former prime minister H.D. Deve Gowda have been incorporated, Opposition Leader Siddaramaiah termed the exercise "shoddy patchwork to correct errors in a few places".

It may be recalled that Primary and Secondary Education Minister B C Nagesh had on December 17 last year issued a circular that in a chapter in class 6 social science textbook "some non-essential portions which exceeded the mental capacity of the students" should be referred to an expert committee for revision. The content objected to was on page 82 and 83 and was titled 'Speaking about reason for coming up of new religions.' Now the changes suggested by the committee are being dropped following widespread protests and objections.

In the revised class 9 social science textbook a chapter 'Our Constitution,' speaks about the drafting of the Constitution but omits the title of 'Architect of the Constitution' to Dr B R Ambedkar and will therefore be reinserted. **P6**

CBSE, ICSE schools junk revised texts

Amid the textbook row, Kannada teachers of CBSE and ICSE schools have decided not to teach the revised chapters in Kannada textbooks. **P6**

Maharashtra disqualification notice on hold

SC gives rebel MLAs time till July 12 to submit their responses; asks deputy speaker, state, Centre to file affidavits

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

REBEL Shiv Sena MLAs staring at the possibility of being disqualified by the Maharashtra Assembly deputy speaker on Monday, got a breather from the Supreme Court as it put the notice issued to them in abeyance. The rebels were given time to file their response to the notices till July 12. The deadline set by the deputy speaker was Monday 5.30 pm.

The SC also sought responses from Deputy Speaker Narahari Sitaram Zirwal and the state of Maharashtra and posted the matter for July 11. While issuing notice to the deputy speaker, the court directed him to put on affidavit the record of a no-trust notice served on him by the rebel MLAs.

The court, however, refused to pass any interim order on the plea of the Maharashtra government that there should not be any floor test in the interregnum, saying they can always approach it in the case of illegality. A vacation bench of justices Surya Kant and J B Pardiwala directed the state government to protect the life, liberty, and property of 39 rebel Shiv Sena MLAs and their family members. It also recorded the statement of Maharashtra's counsel that adequate steps have been taken to provide security to the rebels.

Senior advocate N K Kaul, who appeared for the rebels, submitted that Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray's group is in the minority in the legislative party and has been subverting the state machinery. Kaul said the atmosphere is not conducive for the rebel MLAs in Mumbai as they have been issued threats.

He cited the SC verdict in the Nabam Rebia case of Arunachal Pradesh and said the deputy speaker is not competent to proceed with the disqualification of MLAs when a plea for his own removal is pending. Kaul said 39 MLAs were together against the minority group.

Kaul said the Sena's majority faction appointed Eknath Shinde as its chief, but the minority faction, which has 19 MLAs, quietly made Ajay Choudhari as their chief.

Shinde and 15 other MLAs had moved the court challenging the disqualification notices issued by the deputy speaker under the Tenth Schedule of Constitution under various grounds including defection.

A relieved Shinde tweeted, "This is the victory of Hindu hridaysamrat Balasaheb's Hindutva and the ideals of (the late) Dharamaveer Anand Dighe." **P9**

SINGHVI'S POSER

Senior advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi, appearing for the parent Shiv Sena, questioned the petitioners' move of leap frogging to the SC without approaching the High Court first

Raut defiant after getting ED's summons

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mumbai/New Delhi

AMID the ongong power struggle in the Shiv Sena, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) summoned the party's Rajya Sabha member Sanjay Raut in connection with a money laundering scam over the Patra Chawl redevelopment project in Mumbai's Goregaon.

Raut has been asked to appear before the agency's officials on Tuesday. "We, Balasaheb's Shivsainiks are fighting a big battle. This is a conspiracy to stop me. Even if you behead me, I won't take the Guwahati route," he tweeted, alluding to the rebellion in the party.

The case involves a developer tasked with a project for the rehabilitation of 672 tenants at the chawl. A part of the deal was the handover of certain constructed portions to the Maharashtra Housing and Area Development Authority. The developer, however, sold the floor space index of the project to nine builders and pocketed ₹901.79 crore without constructing the buildings.

Border row: Uddhav exit may soften Maha stand

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

THE political crisis in neighbouring Maharashtra and the imminent change of guard in the state is unlikely to have a major impact on Karnataka as far as inter-state issues like boundary dispute and sharing of river waters are concerned. However, the exit of Shiv Sena from the seat of power may weaken Maharashtra's stand on the long-drawn boundary row. Even as the governments which came to power in Maharashtra in the last two decades did not take the boundary case seriously, the coalition government headed by Uddhav Thackeray had adopted several stringent measures to expedite the case through legal and political means.

Thackeray had bolstered the Maharashtra legal teams in the Supreme Court to stake claim on several areas on Karnataka border including Belagavi, Bidar, Karwar and Nipani. Besides appointing a minister in-charge of the boundary dispute, Thackeray had taken personal interest in the issue and even tweeted, "All Marathi-majority areas of Karnataka should be merged with Maharashtra".

Despite coming under fire for his tweet last year, the CM had gone a step further releasing a controversial book 'Maharashtra-Karnataka Seemavad: Sangharsh Ani Sankalp' (Maharashtra-Karnataka Boundary Row: Struggle and Resolve) at a programme held in Mumbai on January 27 last year. The book was brought out by the government headed by Uddhav Thackeray. **CONTINUED ON: P6**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi with US President Joe Biden and Prime Minister of Canada Justin Trudeau (right) at G-7 Summit in Germany on Monday | PTI

Invest in India: PM to G7 nations

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

INDIA is home to 17% of the world's population but accounts for only 5% of the total global carbon emissions, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said at the Group of Seven (G7) Summit at Schloss Elmau, Germany on Monday. "The main reason behind this is our lifestyle, which is based on the theory of co-existence with nature," Modi said.

Speaking at a session on climate, energy and health, Modi highlighted that India was able to achieve the target of 40% energy-capacity from non-fossil sources nine years before time.

Citing India's track record in combating climate change, he invited the G-7 countries to tap the huge market for clean energy technologies emerging in the country. G-7 countries can invest in research, innovation, and manufacturing in this field, he said.

Modi, who is attending the Summit following an invitation by German Chancellor Olaf Scholz, has met many leaders on the sidelines.

During his interaction with European Commission President Ursula von der, he discussed ways to strengthen India-EU cooperation in trade, investment, technology and climate action.

BIDEN WALKS UP TO MODI, SHAKES HANDS

While the world leaders were getting ready for the customary group photo session, US President Joe Biden was seen walking up to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and tapping him on the shoulder. The two leaders then shook hands

Alt News' Zubair arrested

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

SENIOR journalist **Mohammed Zubair**, co-founder of the popular fact-checking website Alt News, was arrested on Monday here for allegedly hurting religious sentiments.

Zubair had recently posted a video of former BJP spokesperson Nupur Sharma making derogatory remarks against Prophet Mohammed in a TV debate. The clip had a snowballing effect, triggering a major global controversy and resulted in Nupur's suspension.

But the case against Zubair that led to his arrest on Monday was about a tweet way back in 2018. He was charged with offences under Sections 153 (wanton provocation with intent to cause riot), 295 (injuring or defiling place of worship with intent to insult the religion of any class) of the Indian Penal Code. Zubair was arrested after he was called for questioning, Deputy Commissioner of the cyber cell K P S Malhotra said.

After an earlier probe against Zubair, the Delhi Police had said in its report that a tweet by him was not objectionable. But subsequent tweets were questionable and derogatory, it alleged. **CONTINUED ON: P10**

Rape case filed against Sonia's personal secy

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

DELHI Police has registered a case of rape and criminal intimidation against P P Madhavan, the personal secretary of Congress president Sonia Gandhi, based on a complaint by a 26-year-old woman. "A complaint was received at Uttam Nagar police station on June 25. A case under Sections 376, 506 of IPC has been registered. We are investigating the matter," said Deputy Commissioner of Police M Harsh Vardhan.

According to the complainant, Madhavan, 72, raped her after calling for a job interview. He also allegedly promised to marry her.

When contacted, Madhavan said the charges were baseless, "I am a 72-year-old person. I have granddaughters. These allegations are completely baseless," he told this paper.

EXPRESS READ

No random checking of vehicles, says top cop

Bengaluru: DG&IGP Praveen Sood has directed traffic policemen not to stop any vehicle only for the sake of checking documents. Vehicles should be stopped only when they commit a traffic violation visible to the naked eye. **P5**

JAB-O-METER TAKE YOUR SHOT
June 26 **2,41,295 doses**
June 27 **16,56,479 doses**
TOTAL: 1,97,28,75,825

NATION WIDE	JUNE 26	JUNE 27
Fresh cases	11,739	17,073
Recoveries	10,917	15,208
Deaths	25	21

KARNATAKA	JUNE 26	JUNE 27
Fresh cases	133	617
Recoveries	517	767
Deaths	0	0

CM bats for 40-year plan on Bengaluru's development

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Monday said his government will soon come out with a comprehensive plan on Bengaluru's development for the next 40 years. The top priority now is to decongest Bengaluru by providing better roads and transportation facilities along with development of satellite towns on the city's outskirts, the CM said.

Speaking on the occasion of Kempegowda Jayanti celebrations here on Monday, Bommai said it is time to seriously review Bengaluru development works undertaken by previous governments. Bengaluru is one of the fastest growing cities in the world and everyday more than 5,000 new vehicles are added to the city roads. **P4**

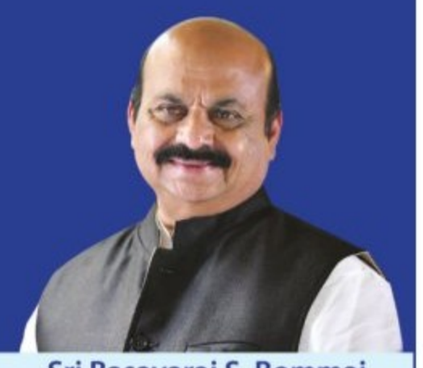
GOVT GIVES +VE REPORT

Even as the BBMP held a meeting with other civic agencies for better coordination, it has sent a positive report to the PMO on the condition of roads. **P4**

Department of Social Welfare and Scheduled Tribes Welfare Department

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

Entrepreneurship Training for SC/ST Women Graduates



Sri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Department of Social Welfare / Scheduled Tribes Welfare Department are inviting online applications for providing **Free Entrepreneurship Training for 300 SC/ST Women Graduates (200 SC + 100 ST)** at Indian Institute of Management Bangalore for the financial year 2022-23.
Interested candidates may apply through the Social Welfare Department's official website www.sw.kar.nic.in

General Qualifications:-

- Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes women graduates belonging to Karnataka state.
- Maximum age limit is 45 years.
- The Entrepreneurship Training includes both offline training at IIMB campus & online self-paced training.
- During offline training boarding & accommodation shall be provided at IIMB campus.
- The course fee for the trainees shall be paid to IIMB by the Social Welfare Department / Scheduled Tribes Welfare Department, GOK.
- The selection of the candidates is through an online screening test conducted by IIMB.
- Candidates require a Smart Phone for taking online screening test.

Online application is hosted on the website from 20.06.2022 onwards.
The last date for submitting applications online is 18.07.2022

The online application is available on the official website of the Department of Social Welfare **www.sw.kar.nic.in**
For any queries contact the Social Welfare Department Helpline Mobile Number: **+91 9482300400**

Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare & Backward Classes Welfare Department **Sri Kota Srinivasa Poojary** during a Department programme

Hon'ble Minister for Scheduled Tribes Welfare & Transport Department **Sri B. Sriramulu** during a Department programme

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Commissioner
Department of Social Welfare

"To Protect and respect our varied culture and traditions" is the fundamental duty of every Citizen of the Country.

ALMANAC TODAY
• **Tuesday:** 28/06/2022 • **Year:** Shubhakruta • **Ayana:** Uttharayana • **Ritu:** Greeshma • **Masa:** Jyeshta • **Paksha:** Krishna • Amavasya (Whole Day) • **Nakshatra:** Mrigashira 6.17 pm • Moon in Kataka Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am • **Gulikakala:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

WEATHER — MIN 20°C | MAX 27°C
FORECAST Light showers. Overcast

Sunrise 5.56 am | Sunset 6.49 pm | Moonrise 5.03 am | Moonset 6.21 pm

BBMP sends positive road report to PMO

After criticism, holds meeting with other civic agencies for better coordination

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

EVEN as the BBMP held a meeting with other civic agencies on Monday for better coordination following criticism over bad condition of roads, it has sent a positive report to the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) on the condition of roads.

BBMP Commissioner, Tushar Girinath, Additional Chief Secretary Rajneesh Goel and Administrator Rakesh Singh were among those who attended the meeting.

Talking to reporters, Girinath claimed the meeting was convened as a follow-up to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's direction to decongest the city and not to discuss potholes.

Meanwhile, the BBMP has communicated to the PMO in a four-page report that the roads on which Prime Minister Narendra Modi travelled during his visit to Bengaluru are intact and have not suffered any damages. The report states that the sinking road near BASE was not on PM's travel route. Despite the claim, the civic body has strangely sent show cause notices to three engineers and imposed a fine of Rs 3 lakh on a contractor for shoddy work.

Clarifying its report sent to the PMO, Girinath said the

roads were tarred in November 2021 and seepage was found in April-May. He stressed that the sinkhole was found close to BASE and not the road on which the PM was to travel. "As we were planning to cover many patches during the PM's visit, we covered that too. Here two lines were found. BWSSB's ducktail iron line is fine but the old CMC pipe was defunct and when it rains, the seepage comes out and accumulates at its lowest point and hence it was sinking. We will concrete it and fix it." he said.

He further added that the Palike is still inquiring about the Mariyappanapalaya road which was peeled off. Once the report comes, steps will be taken. "The PMO did not ask (about Mariyappanapalaya). It asked for details only about reports of roads on which the PM travelled. We have sent a reply only to that. Our TVCC will check the depth and bitumen," he added.

Need to give better facilities to investors: CM

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BENGALURU has 1.3 crore population and a very high vehicle population which is only increasing by the day, he said.

"The city is growing horizontally and places as far as 40 km from Vidhana Soudha are also part of Bengaluru. Irrespective of distance, there is a need to supply drinking water, provide drainage facilities and road connectivity to these places. Bengaluru city connects with Ramanagara and Tumkur districts because of its horizontal growth," he said.

The CM further pointed out that Bengaluru is a knowledge city which draws people from different parts of the world. For the last 60 years, it has been attracting people because it is home to many public sector units besides IT/BT companies and research and development (R&D) centres. The state is getting large investments and there is a need to provide better facilities to investors, he said.

SEEKING JUSTICE
Members of the Advocates' Association protest against Gujarat police for arresting activist Teesta Setalvad, in Bengaluru on Monday | VINOD KUMAR T

KSCA to refund 50% ticket price for cancelled match

ENS @Bengaluru

FOLLOWING the cancellation of the 5th T-20 international cricket match between India and South Africa on June 19, the Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) has decided to offer a refund of 50 per cent of the face value of the ticket to all ticket holders.

Spectators who bought tickets online and at the box office can claim the refund from 10 am to 7 pm on July 1, 2, and 3. The refund will be made only to those who have retained their original ticket and subject to conditions such as verification of security features of the ticket, tickets should not be tampered/mutilated/torn/overwritten, and reducing visibility. A maximum of five tickets per person is allowed for claiming a refund and no complimentary tickets shall be eligible.

GET YOUR REFUNDS

Stands	Price	Gate No.
G Upper / G Lower 1 & 2	₹750	Gate No. 5 (Cubbon Road)
A&B Upper and B Lower	₹2,000	Gate No. 2 (Cubbon Road)
D Corporate	₹4,000	Gate No. 18 (Queen's Road)
N Stand	₹5,000	Gate No. 18 (Queen's Road)
E Executive	₹6,000	Gate No. 18 (Queen's Road)
Online Sales		
Grand Terrace	₹6,000	Gate No. 18 (Queen's Road)
P Corporate	₹10,000	Gate No. 19 (Queen's Road)
Pavillion Terrace	₹15,000	Gate No. 19 (Queen's Road)
P2 Stand	₹20,000	Gate No. 19 (Queen's Road)

BBMP set to build 4 flyovers in 18 months

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

AFTER Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai's meeting with officials last week to chalk out ways to ease Bengaluru traffic, a detailed project report on four new flyovers submitted by the BBMP got the greenlight from the state government on Monday. The city at present has 44 flyovers.

The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike officials said that the palike has received Rs 404 crore for the flyover project. Ittamadu, JC Road, Sarakki and West Of Chord Road flyover projects will be taken up at an estimated cost of Rs 230 crore and will have to be completed in 18 months.

"This apart, seven flyovers will be upgraded. The development works are being taken up under the state government's 'Amrut Nagothana' scheme. The JC flyover will be an interesting project as once complete, it will operate on the lines of the City Market Flyover with double side vehicular movement," said Lokesh, Chief Engineer, Projects.

There are 44 flyovers in Bengaluru but they are still not enough to decongest the city

As per the report, BBMP will spend Rs 40.50 crore for the Ittamadu to Kamakya junction, an estimated Rs 30.64 crore for the Basaveshwara Nagar to West of Chord Road, Rs 20. 64 crore for the JC Road to Hudson Circle and Rs 130 crore on the Sarakki Junction to Kanakapura Main Road.

The CM had directed officials to go for synchronisation of traffic at different parts of the city last week and asked them to decongest the city.

BBMP to hand over two proposed flyovers to BMRCL

Bengaluru: The BBMP will hand over two flyovers that intersect with the Outer Ring Road (West) line of Phase-3 project of Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) with immediate effect. These can be integrated into the Metro project right away, said BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath. After a meeting to sort out contentious issues between the two agencies, Girinath said, "They can begin work on the flyover shortly. For the other five flyovers, BMRCL said there was no problem and we can go ahead with construction work immediately."

Kempegowda statue at Vidhana Soudha

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai said the state government will install a statue of Kempegowda on Vidhana Soudha premises. "It will be done before the next Kempegowda Jayanthi. In 2001, the then Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike had passed a resolution to have a statue in Vidhana Soudha and allocated Rs 12 lakh. But for some reason, it was not done. We will do it," he said.

EXPRESS READ

BU invites applications for LLB course

Bengaluru: Bangalore University (BU) has invited applicationS for its five-year Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (Honours) degree at the University Law College (ULC) for the 2022-23 academic year. Interested individuals can apply for the course through the UNIVERSITY or ULC website by July 15. Candidates from the general merit category are given an age limitation of not more than 20 years as on the submission deadline. Foreign nationals and students from SC, ST and OBC backgrounds must be no more than 22 years old. **ENS**

BMTC worried over fuel supply, but says bus frequency won't be affected

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

EVEN as the Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) is worried over the supply of bulk fuel from oil companies, it has assured commuters that bus frequency will not be affected.

Addressing concerns raised by commuters and citizens over the shortage of fuel, BMTC Managing Director G Sathyavathi on Monday said she has raised the issue with the Ministry of Petroleum and urged it that the bulk fuel supply to the public transport agency be continued.

Speaking to media, she said, "BMTC gets bulk fuel from companies like IOC, BPCL, HPCL and others. The difference between bulk and retail supply is of Rs 30, and retail is cheaper. But since the last 4-5 days, there has been a problem in bulk supply and the agencies are asking the drivers to go to the retail units to fill up fuel. But this will effect the smooth flow of traffic as it will lead to long queues at fuel stations. So this needs to be addressed at the earliest."

She added that at the moment, they have stock to last around 4-5 days and the services are running as per schedule. But it needs to be addressed. The issue has also been raised with the state government.

on financial losses and salaries, BMTC officials stated that the corporation has been given Rs 50 crore by the government.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

28th June: The universe continues to grow weirder and weirder. Yesterday I was reading one of the latest scientific papers on how time-travel might just be possible. If you're wondering why people from the future haven't come back to visit us it's because, according to the theory, nobody can travel back to any point before time travel is invented!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
There is very little change in your stars from yesterday, which means quite simply that you may extend and develop all existing plans. In particular, you should take travel arrangements or foreign contacts to their ultimate conclusion. You can also take advantage of a new romantic offer.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Partners are bound to be sympathetic to your interests and aspirations so gather what support you can and press on. Along-term strategy is necessary in matters of the heart, so don't lay your cards on the table until you're ready. Patience is a virtue!

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
The forecast over the next two months is very much in favour of domestic improvements, decorations and the like. But please do plan ahead and don't be fazed by temporary setbacks - it's all part of the cosmic plan. Even a temporary diversion may carry you into new areas of opportunity.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
The Sun adjusts its position and planetary relationships, so this is an appropriate time to pause for thought, reflect on the past and meditate on the future. On the material plane, renewed extravagance is on the way. That's why you'd better check up on your bank balance.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
It is becoming increasingly important that you get your point across - but how? You can charm people if necessary and, if you are so minded, you may bully them just a little. But there's still something missing, so you might wish to delay important announcements just a little longer.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Astrologers all agree that you tend to keep your feelings to yourself, yet there are times when you can hang loose and be every bit as wild and emotional as anyone else. This is a great time for unrestrained passion, so let rip - within reason, of course!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Just to turn our attention to the romantic sphere for a moment, it looks very much as if you are keeping certain feelings to yourself. This may be a wise move! However, full and free discussion is absolutely vital in all ordinary domestic arrangements.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The intuitive Scorpio will be thinking ahead and formulating long-range plans. But don't be too concerned by details, and do make a point of broadening your horizons. Late afternoon is best for an important professional choice, perhaps because it will take you that long to wake up!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Unexpected circumstances offer you a chance to turn the tables on any situation - or on an individual who has been bugging you. Emotional tensions are rarely far below the surface and you can never tell when a partner will explode. It's best to tread carefully!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You may have had a financial shock recently, but don't panic. The relevant planetary symbolism indicates the necessity of a brief crisis before you can abandon the habits of a lifetime and embark on a new prosperous cycle. It could well be a loved one who comes forward with the best advice.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
It's a fine time to consider new financial partnerships, even if only over some rather small joint purchase. If you're considering investments, how about something artistic or just plain self-indulgent? And if you're pursuing romantic dreams, don't count the cost.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Your confidence comes and goes, but now you must be prepared to promote yourself and insist that everyone pays you the respect you deserve. Other people in all walks of life will be mightily impressed if you show that you are perfectly happy to take control.

THE PHANTOM

NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF I WASN'T WITH SAVARNA WHEN SHE GUNNED DOWN THE CHIEF CONSTABLE.
JAMPA WAS HIS NAME...
BECAUSE I WAS THERE, THE ARMY UP NORTH THOUGHT MY TUTOR HAD ORDERED THE KILLING...
HE'D BEEN A THORN IN THEIR SIDE FOR YEARS...
IT WAS A STEP TOO FAR...
THE INVADER BOMBED EVERYBODY BECAUSE CAPTAIN SAVARNA HAD SHOT THEIR GUY! A LOUSY SPY THE WHOLE TOWN HATED...
Falk 5/24

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

BLONDIE

LOOKING AT ME TODAY, YOU WOULD NEVER KNOW I WAS ONCE A CAPTAIN OF INDUSTRY
I BLAME MY DOWNFALL ON A SIMPLE TWIST OF FATE
THAT, AND A VERY PICKY IRS AGENT
4-13

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE

SUDOKU

Evil: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

	7	9	2	3				
		8		7				9
2			1					
	3					6		4
		5				9		
9		1					7	
					6			8
6				9		4		
				8	1	3	9	

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

9	7	5	4	2	3	6	1	8
1	4	6	7	8	9	2	5	3
2	3	8	1	6	5	7	9	4
5	9	7	2	3	6	8	4	1
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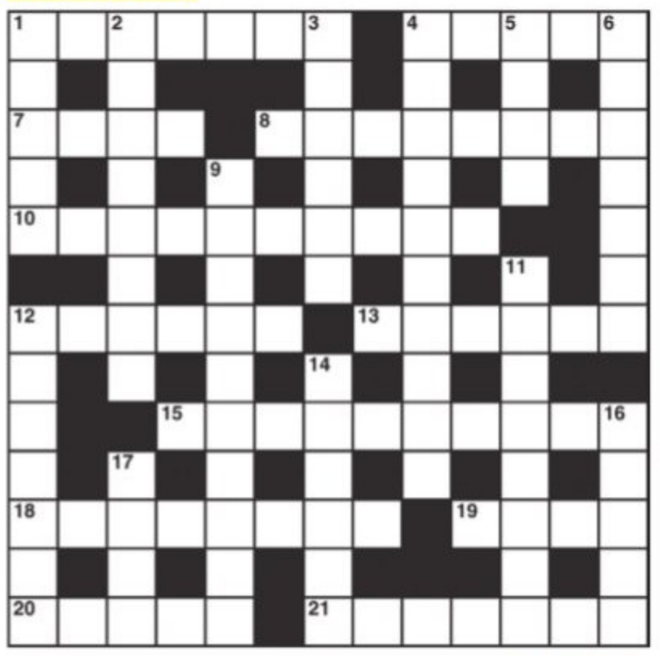
CROSS WORD



ACROSS
1 State regalia thrown out (7)
4 Stage makeup (5)
7 Good man has the old irritation (4)
8 Unfortunately they lack an opener (8)
10 Though possibly original it is less than novel (5,5)
12 Moves may result in mate perhaps on board (6)
13 Beach or desert (6)
15 Robust shoes will be (4,2,4)
18 It may be pressed to gain an admission (8)
19 A habit that reveals a lot? (4)
20 A song from little Sarah in the afternoon (5)
21 Did it take the theatre by storm? (7)

DOWN
1 They carry goods south in stormy seas (5)
2 Your pegs must be set for them when camping (3,5)
3 Makes work play perhaps (6)
4 Road notice maybe. A job for a painter (10)
5 Fuel familiar as a drug (4)
6 He's right to take Monday off (7)
9 Its owner will have impressions of many countries (5,5)
11 Periodical with explosive contents (8)
12 Show courtesy to a lady but not to a girlfriend (5,2)
14 Not a big shot in the gunnery world (6)
16 Unexpected development in dance (5)
17 End of music used by disco dancers (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS
Across: 1 Fatal errors, 9 Aircrew, 10 Large, 11 Hash, 12 Cannibal, 14 Linger, 16 Bestow, 18 Gorgeous, 19 Ache, 22 Spirt, 23 Eclipse, 24 Ugly rumours.
Down: 2 Arras, 3 Acre, 4 Enwrap, 5 Relented, 6 Rarebit, 7 Pathologist, 8 Yellow fever, 13 Recently, 15 Nursing, 17 Bureau, 20 Caper, 21 Alto.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

ALTSN

FTONE

RALSAY

BERAGL

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Look! I did it! It's on the green in two!
I knew you would do it one day.
4/30
SHE HAD TRIED TO REACH THE PAR 5 IN TWO SHOTS FOR YEARS. SHE FINALLY DID IT, ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Ans. here: ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S **Jumbles:**
WHILE SWOON LOCALE HUDDLE
ANSWER: When bats turned the small cave's chamber into a shrine, it was a — HALLOWED HOLLOW

DURATION OF PANDEMIC	CASES REPORTED	DEATHS	DISCHARGES
2 YEARS, 111 DAYS	■ 617 ◄ 133	■ 0 | ◄ 0	■ 767 | ◄ 517
		POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
		■ 5.92% | ◄ 5.92%	■ 1.01% | ◄ 1.01%
	TALLY	ACTIVE CASES	RECOVERY RATE
■ TODAY	■ 39,65,452	■ 4,288	■ 98.88%
◄ YESTERDAY	◄ 39,64,835	◄ 4,438	◄ 98.87%

B'luru Urban: 592	Chamarajanagar: 0	Dharwad: 0	Kolara: 1	Shivamogga: 0
B'luru Rural: 0	Chikkaballapur: 0	Gadag: 0	Koppal: 0	Tumakuru: 0
Bagalkot: 0	Chikkamagaluru: 0	Hassan: 1	Mandya: 0	Udupi: 3
Ballari: 0	Chitradurga: 0	Haveri: 1	Mysuru: 4	U Kannada: 3
Belagavi: 0	D Kannada: 7	Kalaburagi: 1	Raichur: 0	Vijayapura: 0
Bidar: 1	Davanagere: 0	Kodagu: 0	Ramanagara: 0	Yadgir: 0

Firoze with his family at home during Eid celebration in 2015 | EXPRESS

6 years later, kin awaits BBMP compensation

Wife dies, family claims officials unresponsive

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

STEPPING out during the rain can be risky – there are potholes and open manholes to contend with, live wires lying in wait, and depending on luck, some falling trees. Death is not rare, as in the case of Firoze (48), a food supplier who was crushed to death after a huge tree uprooted and crushed him in 2016. BBMP announced a meagre compensation of Rs 1 lakh, but either forgot to give it to the family or allowed his file collect dust. His wife waited in vain for the Palike's compensation, and passed away last year during the Covid-19 second wave.

Expressing anger against the Palike, the victim's younger brother Sibgathullah said that on June 27, 2016, Firoze, who used to supply midday meals to schools, had gone to collect payment so his family could buy clothes for Ramzan. Unfortunately, he was crushed to death after a huge Indian Cork Tree uprooted and crushed him. "Then BBMP Commissioner N Manjunath Prasad had announced compensation of Rs 1 lakh, but till date, the family did not get the amount," said Sibgathullah.

Firoze was the sole breadwinner and left behind four children and wife Arbain Taj (45), who had sent her elder son to the BBMP office a number of times, but got no response.

The victim's family accused lower rank officials of not following up with the Commissioner's direction and alleged that they were made to run from pillar to post. The victim's son, Mohammed Salman, also met a few Muslim elected leaders to voice his concern in the Council, but again ran into a wall.

Frustrated with the delay, Sibgathullah said, "I think I will have to grease the palms of officials to get compensation."

Recently, BBMP announced compensation of Rs 5 lakh to contract labourer Vasanth Kumar who died after the IISc compound wall collapsed on him, following the uprooting of a huge tree. The Palike also gave ex-gratia of ₹5 lakh to the immediate family members of Mithun, who drowned in a storm water drain in KR Puram last week.

BBMP reacts

Newly appointed Chief Commissioner of BBMP Tushar Girinath said the case is very old and asked the family members to contact BBMP officials with documents.

No bumps, accidents up after PM's visit: BU students

DONNA EVA @Bengaluru

IN another side effect of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Bengaluru, Bangalore University students allege that accidents occur on a daily basis thanks to BBMP's oversight on installing speed bumps on the campus roads.

The students had approached the university's administration concerned about their safety while crossing roads due to absence of speed bumps. According to the students, BBMP had tarred roads ahead of the PM's visit and had promised to make speed bumps soon.

With BBMP failing to keep their promises, the administration had written a letter to the BBMP Major Roads Division Executive Engineer on June 23, stating that at least three to four accidents had occurred due to reckless driving, and urged the BBMP to take action.

However, a week later, accidents have continued to occur on a daily basis -- eight times in a day, including a case of a student being grievously injured two days ago. "We are witnessing many accidents because there are no speed bumps. A couple days ago, one of the students had to be taken back to his hometown for treatment due to injuries from an accident," Lokesh Ram, vice-president of the BU Postgraduate and Research Scholars Association, told TNIE.

"We had given them time till Monday to fix the roads and no action has been taken so far. We're planning on launching a demonstration on Tuesday. They had also constructed three helipads on the university's main ground which are yet to be removed. This has also become a menace for students as well as the public," Lokesh said.

CLASSICAL MOVES

Folk artistes perform on a road in Bengaluru on the occassion of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Jayanti at Karnataka Vokkaligara Sangha on Monday | ASHISHKRISHNA HP

COPS CANNOT STOP VEHICLES ONLY TO CHECK PAPERS: SOOD

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AMID frequent allegations against traffic policemen that they stop vehicle users to check documents though there is no violation of any rule, DG&IGP Praveen Sood has reiterated that no vehicle should be stopped only for checking documents.

A Twitter user had raised the issue stating, "When Praveen Sood was Additional Commissioner of Police Traffic, he had banned stopping vehicles for checking documents. You could be stopped only for an offense. Now with Praveen Sood as DGP, stopping vehicles everywhere is a daily phenomenon!"

Responding to this on Monday, the state police chief reiterated, "Yes I stand by it & reiterate again... no vehicle SHALL BE STOPPED only for checking documents unless it has committed a traffic violation visible to the naked eye. Only exception is drunken driving. Have instructed @CP-Blr (police commissioner of Bengaluru city) & @jointcp-traffic (joint commissioner of police (Traffic), Bengaluru) for its implementation immediately".

HC rejects plea of hacker Srikrishna's brother

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THE Karnataka HC has rejected the petition filed by Sudarshan Ramesh, brother of hacker Srikrishna, challenging the endorsement issued for cancellation of his passport for travelling to the Netherlands and the look out circular (LoC) against him.

"It is for the petitioner to cooperate with investigation conducted by the Directorate of Enforcement (ED) and to convince that he has no role to play in money laundering case registered against his brother and request for withdrawal of LoC issued against him. I do not find any merit in the writ petition and accordingly, writ petition stands rejected," said Justice SG Pandit.

The court pointed out that during investigation, it was found that petitioner had received 50,000 pounds from Srikrishna and had transferred it to Hanish Patel, residing in UK, owner of GCP UK Ltd, in May 2021.

The court also noted that the ED has made a statement before the court that petitioner has failed to furnish user name and password of temporary e-mails which were used for certain transactions. The petitioner was rightly not permitted to travel outside the country. There is reasonable apprehension for the ED that petitioner being brother of Srikrishna is involved in acquiring the proceeds of crime and issued summons to the petitioner under Section 50 of PML Act, the court added.

The court observed that ED's apprehension that the petitioner might settle down in the Netherlands and may be unavailable for further probe has to be respected.

CRIME PATROL

ASI, head constable suspended over Rs 2,500 bribe

Bengaluru: An Assistant Sub-Inspector of Police (ASI) and a head constable attached to the Halasuru Gate traffic police station have been suspended on charges of taking a bribe of Rs 2,500 from a car owner. ASI Mahesh DC and head constable Gangadharappa have been suspended. Joint CP (Traffic) BR Ravikanthe Gowda said senior officials had received a complaint that the traffic police at Devanga Junction had stopped a car bearing a Kerala registration number on June 10. As the car was carrying a wash basin, the owner was allegedly told that the car will be seized and he will have to pay Rs 20,000 fine in the court. Later, they had taken Rs 2,500 bribe from the owner to let him go. "An inquiry revealed the two police staff had stopped the vehicle just to check documents though there was apparently no violation. It was established they had taken Rs 2,500 from the owner," Gowda said.

Man arrested for bid to kill daughter

Bengaluru: HAL police arrested a private firm employee for trying to strangle his five-year-old daughter, based on a complaint filed by his wife. Venkateshwara Rao's wife gave birth to their second daughter around 10 days ago, which left the accused unhappy. Rao, from Prakasham district in Telangana, got married in 2016, and was staying at Reddypalya in HAL.

Office staff jumps off GST building, dies

Bengaluru: A 26-year-old man working in the GST office on Queens Road near Minsk Square has died after jumping off the sixth floor of the building at 9.45 am on Monday. The victim R Lakshman, was a resident of Rajajinagar. He is said to have joined work last year. The reason for the suicide is yet to be ascertained. The Commercial Street police have registered a case of unnatural death.

Of seven NIPERs, only Mohali has a finished campus: Report

NAMRATA SINDWANI @Bengaluru

THE 2021 report on the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) (Amendment) bill stated that despite NIPERs being declared as institutes of national importance there are huge disparities among NIPERs in terms of infrastructure, courses offered, campus area, academic and research outputs. It recommended certain standards for such parameters.

The report added that of the seven established NIPERs, only NIPER Mohali has a finished campus, and noted that proposals to create five more NIPERs (at Madurai, Jhalawar, Nagpur, New Raipur, and Bengaluru) have been pending since 2012.

The Amendment bill 2021 noted that the transfer of directors and faculty members among NIPERs was not allowed. It recommended that the transfer of members must be empowered to encourage mutual sharing and learning between NIPERs and the Department of Pharmaceuticals should enable the inter-NIPER transfer.

"NIPERs lack competency and regulation, the institutes require being registered under the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) but are monitored by the All India Council for Technical Institution (AICTE)," said Vijaybhaskar Annapareddy, state president, Andhra Pradesh Pharmacy Council, also, Indian Pharmacy Graduates Association (IPGA). Due to a lack of quality education and a shortage of qualified staff, PCI has imposed restrictions on setting up new pharmacy colleges for the next five years.

There should be a cross-movement between academics, industry, and government for efficient working, said Dr Anish Desai, founder and CEO of IntelliMed Healthcare Solutions. Currently, many organizations do not have honorary faculty from the industry.

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The secured debt for the recovery of which the movable/immovable secured asset is to be sold: A/c No-SL-144 Rs.1,95,50,642=00 (Rupees One Crore Ninety Five Lakh Fifty Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Two Only) **as on 31.10.2020**
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Reserve Price Rs.10,00,00,000/- **EMD Price : Rs. 1,00,00,000/-**

Date & Time of auction : 15.07.2022 at 11:30 am to 12:30 pm (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions) E auction website - https://bankauctions.in. Increment value Rs.50,000/-& such multiples, Last date for submission of EMD & e-Bid Form : On or before 13.07.2022 before 4.30 PM

E auction website : https://bankauctions.in Contact Persons: The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-Operative Limited, Mr. K Mohan Shivakumar : Ph: 7338178584 (M/s Supreme Enforcement Services). Mr. Shivashankar A. Mob : 9480401348.

Date : 27.06.2022
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
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Whereas The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank** under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **10/03/2022** calling upon the **Sri.Late.B C Rama And Vinay R** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 11,32,931/- (Eleven Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty One only in words)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **23rd day of June of the year 2022.**
The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs. 11,72,411/-** and interest and other charges thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
Description of the Immovable Property: Property No.48/5 , 25th Cross Karisandra, BSK 2nd Stage, Site No.48/5 (Sy No.2&3), PID No. 56-264-48/5-2, 24th B Cross, Karisandra Village(uttarahalli Hobli), Ward No.166, Karisandra, Bangalore-560070. Bounded: On the North by : Road, On the South by : Property No.6 belongs to Rajeswari, On the East by :Property No.1 belongs to Padmavathi, On the West by : Road.

Date : 23.06.2022
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Place : Bengaluru **Sd/-**
Date: 28.06.2022 **Deputy General Mangaer**

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Hassan Deputy Commissioner R Girish said on Monday that no proposal for closure of Shiradi stretch on Bengaluru- Mangaluru National highway 75 for reasphalting. Speaking to the reporters here he said that the stretch may be closed for the traffic only after the rainy season. DC said that the contractor has been directed to repair stretch which is in worst condition following the direction of NHAI officials.

CM Basavaraj Bommai and Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot at the 'Modi@20, Dreams Meet Delivery' book launch in Bengaluru | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Polls on horizon, BJP to bring in Modi to launch schemes

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

AHEAD of Assembly polls in Karnataka next year, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and his cabinet ministers are requesting Prime Minister Narendra Modi to launch several schemes, lay foundation stones, or inaugurate development works.

On Monday, Bommai said the 108-ft mega statue of Bengaluru founder Kempegowda, installed at Kempegowda International Airport, and the landscape with museum is expected to be inaugurated by PM Modi. "We are hoping it will be completed by October," he stated. Timing it with Dasara, the much-awaited Bengaluru-Mysuru highway, that is expected to halved the three-hour travel time, is also expected to launched by Modi. The Karnataka BJP, which needs to do better in Old Mysuru region, is banking on Modi's image to get more numbers.

The State government is also looking to have various irrigation related works inaugurated in Central Karnataka, for which they plan to invite Modi. Meanwhile, some of the schemes including 'Vinaya Samarasya' by the Social Welfare Department, to eradicate untouchability at the panchayat level, is also expected to be green-flagged by Modi.

Social Welfare Minister Kota Shrinivas Poojari had stated that they are planning to invite the PM for their ambitious schemes. "Modi was busy last week with a series of events. We are planning to invite him to inaugurate here, if not, he can do it virtually," he said.

BJP sources said PM Modi will visit Karnataka at least once in two months, if everything goes well. "There are many factors which work in our favour if PM Modi comes to Karnataka to launch or inaugurate schemes. We get more publicity. His visit creates an election atmosphere, and more people attend and listen to him. If our CM or other ministers do this, the effect will not be as big," sources said.

'WORLD ACCEPTING MODI'S LEADERSHIP'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

"PM MODI did not do power politics, instead he did people's politics by exercising power for the people, and his name will be etched in history," CM Basavaraj Bommai said here on Monday.

He was speaking at the launch of 'Modi@20, Dreams Meet Delivery', a compilation of write-ups on PM Narendra Modi by intellectuals, experts and achievers analysing his political career of 25 years at Ravindra Kalakshetra.

Chronicling Modi's achievements, Bommai said the government will have the book translated into Kannada and distributed widely to Kannadigas.

He claimed that India was ridden with scams and heading towards an anarchist state when Modi became the prime minister and took the country in a better direction. "If the country has got an opportunity to host the G20 summit, it is because the world is accepting Modi's leadership; 80 per cent of the world's GDP is with these 20 nations," he said.

Listing out the Central programmes launched -- from Swachh Bharat to tap water in every household -- Bommai said Modi is executing the principle of equity, propagated by Mahatma Gandhi. "During his tenure, the country could win more medals in the Olympics as he encouraged sports by launching Khelo India and Jeeto India programmes," he claimed.

Thaawarchand Gehlot, who had worked in Modi's cabinet, observed that since the country is in the safe hands of the PM, the people need not worry about security. "The abolition of triple talaq, demonetisation of currency helped the country tread a path of progress. Abrogation of Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir assured the country of security," he remarked.

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>
> Basavaraj Bommai, CM

Infosys Foundation chairperson Sudha Murty, who contributed her piece, 'Then come the winds of change' clarified that though she didn't know the style of functioning of Modi or worked with him, she was approached by the editors of the book. So I chose to write about the change that has happened among the womenfolk in the country over the past two decades," she said.

The book also has write-ups from Dr Devi Shetty, who was all praise for Modi for a massive vaccination drive, and Infosys co-founder Nandan Nilekani who appreciated Modi for giving a push to UPI after 2016, by using Aadhaar UIDAI.

TEXTBOOK POLITICS

Teachers junk revised Kannada textbooks

Schools which follow the state's prescribed texts are going by last year's syllabus

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

AS the textbook revision controversy continues to simmer, another issue has come to light: Kannada teachers of CBSE and ICSE schools are not keen to teach students the revised chapters in Kannada textbooks.

The schools, which follow the state's prescribed Kannada textbooks, are stapling the revised/new chapters introduced in Kannada textbooks, starting from Grade-5. Along with the new textbook, many schools have also handed over photocopies of old chapters from last year's textbooks of the same grade. The photocopies have been handed over with a communication to students and parents that the revised chapters will not be taught to children this academic year.

Some parents state this will only add to confusion among children. "Students of junior grades have the tendency to misplace photocopies. It also seems like the schools and teachers are doing to protest against the government's decision, and are unhappy with the revision," said Nupur K, parent of a Grade-6 student.

Divya P, a Kannada teacher of a CBSE school, said: "Since the new chapters are not suitable for children, we've decided not to teach them. Also, we have prepared for the academic year so going through the new chapters now will not be possible as the academic year has started and all teachers are burdened with work. If students still wish to read them, they can do it later." A senior department official said they will have to look into the issue as private schools chalk out their own syllabus.

Primary Education Minister B C Nagesh told TNIE schools cannot go against the prescribed textbook. A check will be done and those found violating government orders will be dealt with sternly, and the schools would be closed down, he asserted.

Infosys Foundation chairperson Sudha Murty interacts with ex-CM SM Krishna during the Kempegowda International Award ceremony on Monday. Vokkaliga seer Nanjavaduta Swamiji of Spatikapuri mutt was present | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Textbook panel chairman should not have left or right ideology: Seer

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

VOKKALIGA seer Nanjavaduta Swamiji of Spatikapuri mutt slammed the state government regarding the appointment of school textbook revision committee chairperson during Kempegowda Jayanthi celebrations in the presence of CM Basavaraj Bommai. "The government should not appoint a person with either right or left ideology as the chairman of the textbook revision committee," he said.

He slammed the government for appointing Rohith Chakratheertha as chairman and said, "The chairman should have a straight mindset and knowledgable. Whatever government prescribes, children study. This is why the committee and the chairman's vision is important." He suggested that the state government introduce Kempegowda lessons from LKG to PG, and pointed out Chakratheertha's post which has drawn flak. "How can one compare Kannada flag to the shorts, and how can the government appoint such a person for such a responsible task," he asked. The state government should rename Namma Metro as Namma Kempegowda Metro, he said.

Seer also urged the CM to take necessary measures to uphold the dignity of social reformers like Basavanna, BR Ambedkar, Kempegowda and Kuvempu in the textbooks. Pointing to the controversies over Basavanna and Kuvempu, he said, "There is a hidden agenda to divide Veershaiva and Vokkaligas, two major communities in Karnataka."

Portions on mutts reinserted

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In class 7 social science textbook, a chapter on 'Religion and Faith' speaks about 'Sufi Saints and Bhakti Cults or Movements." The review committee had asked for the deletion of certain portions related to Bhakti movement and Sufi saints which will now be reinserted. In class 7 Kannada textbook, a chapter 'Gombe Kalisuva Nitihi', a doll teaching values which was wrongly attributed to RN Jayagopal has now been rightly attributed to Chi Uday Shankar. In class 6 social science textbook a chapter 'Our Pride Karnataka', portions related to Siddaganga Mutt and Adi Chunchangiri Mutt and their contributions are being reinserted. In class 7 social science textbook which talks about Mysore kingdom, a portion related to Surpur Nayaks will be reinserted. In class 9 social science textbook, relating to the change makers of India, the contributions of Shri Basavanna are being reinserted. In class 7 social science textbook, the portraits of Rashtrakavi Kuvempu and Huilgol Narayan Rao related to reunification of Karnataka have been reinserted.

Rs 9.3L spent on CM's travel, zero for BSY: RTI reply

KALABURAGI: CM Basavaraj Bommai has ratcheted up travel allowance of Rs 9.38 lakh between August 2021 and December 2021 after assuming charge while his predecessor BS Yediyurappa does not have any travel allowance against his name while in office between July 28, 2020 and July 2021, according to a reply by the government under RTI Act to activist Bhimanagouda Paragonda. Addressing media persons on Monday, Bhimanagouda said, "From August to December last year, CM Basavaraj Bommai claimed a travel allowance of Rs 9.38 lakh, including the highest of Rs 3.02 lakhs in August and the lowest Rs 1.16 lakhs in November". Ex-RDPR Minister KS Eshwarappa has claimed the highest travel allowance of Rs 15.62 lakh in the same period while Minister for Excise Gopalaiah has the lowest (Rs 2.97 lakh), he added.

No 'Operation Lotus' in Maha, says Nirani

Minister Murugesh Nirani inaugurates Dr Hedgewar Health Centre in Vijayapura city

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

MINISTER for Large and Medium Scale Industries Murugesh Nirani on Monday denied the role of BJP in the ongoing political crisis in Maharashtra, stating, "the coalition government in Maharashtra was destabilised due to rift among Shiv Sena leaders".

Nirani, who was in Vijayapura to inaugurate Dr Hedgewar Health Centre, said, "BJP has not resorted to 'Operation Lotus' in Maharashtra. It is impossible to engineer defections of about half of the elected members of a party. There is no role of saffron cadre in weakening Maharashtra Vikas Aghadi (MVA) government."

Attacking the MVA government, he said, "In this alliance, the steering, brake and accelerator were all in various hands. There was no coordination among leaders," he added.

On allegations that Shiv Sena rebel MLAs have been lured by BJP by offering Rs 50 crore each, he said, "It is far from truth. The opposition leaders are making baseless allegations. Wait for two more days for a big development in Maharashtra," he said. Regarding JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy claiming he will be the next CM, Nirani said "There is no wrong in dreaming about CM's chair."

On Minister Umesh Katti's statement regarding division of state, he said, "It is his personal opinion and the party neither endorses nor stands by his remark'.

Advantage K'taka if MVA falls, feel experts

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THE series of measures over the boundary dispute initiated by the Thackeray government at a time when the case is pending before the Supreme Court had drawn flak from Karnataka.

Political observers feel the imminent exit of the Uddhav Thackeray-led Shiv Sena-NCP-Congress government would weaken Maharashtra's stand on the dispute. "It will be an advantage for Karnataka as the Shiv Sena had taken the issue seriously. The 'Marathi politics' and attempts to get all Marathi people onboard on the border issue by Shiv Sena will not be the same with a change in guard. A government headed by the BJP which is likely to come back to power in Maharashtra may soften its stand and put the boundary issue on the backburner," said noted activist Ashok Chandargi.

As far as the issue of sharing of Krishna waters between the two states is concerned, Chandargi said several governments which came to power in both states did not take the issue seriously. The previous three governments in Karnataka — headed by H D Kumaraswamy, B S Yediyurappa and Basavaraj Bommai — could not find a concrete solution on ensuring release of 4 TMCft water from Maharashtra to Krishna every summer, said Chandargi, adding that a proposal of Maharashtra government to have an MoU between the two states on exchange of release of 4 TMCft of Krishna water every year also failed to yield results.

Speaking to TNIE, senior Supreme Court advocate Mohan Katarki said the political crisis in Maharashtra would not have any impact on any of the major issues between the states. "I don't think it will impact the border dispute or any other major issue for that matter," he added.

POLITICAL THEATRE

CM at GST meet, all eyes on compensation decision

BENGALURU: CM Basavaraj Bommai, who is off to participate in the 47th meeting of the GST Council at Chandigarh as chairman of the Group of Ministers (GoM) on Tuesday and Wednesday, is likely to draw the attention of taxpayers. With Karnataka assembly polls due in 2023, the decisions taken at the meeting are likely to impact the Bommai government. It is to be seen whether the demand of the states, including Karnataka, for extension of GST compensation for states, to end by June 30 is part of the agenda. If the decision goes against extension of compensation, it is likely to create a furore, especially in non-BJP ruled states. "Recently, the Centre asked the states to raise loans on their own to compensate, but due to opposition, the Centre itself took an initiative to do so. If the GST compensation is stopped, states will be in financial trouble," an official said. Whether Bommai, who held several meetings of GoM in the past, will present his report on the rate of rationalisation, including merging of four tax slabs will be known at the meeting.

State to extend full cooperation for G20 meetings

BENGALURU: CM Basavaraj Bommai on Monday said the state government will extend all cooperation during the G20 meetings. India will preside over the G20 from December 2022 and the Centre is planning to hold the G20 meetings in different cities. Former Foreign Secretary and Chief Coordinator for the G20 Summit Harsh Vardhan Shringla met Bommai and sought his cooperation for holding 10 meeting of the G20 in the state, read a statement issued by the CMO.

File case against MLA for slapping principal: MLC

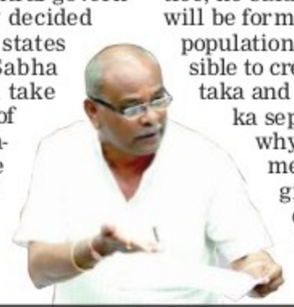
BJP MLC Keshav Prasad urged the government to file a criminal case against JDS MLA M Srinivas for slapping a principal of an ITI college in Mandya. Prasad said that JDS leaders Deve Gowda and HD Kumaraswamy should also take action against Srinivas and expel him from the party for misbehaving with the college principal, who is from OBC community.

Separate N K'taka demand my opinion: Katti

RAMKRISHNA BADSESHI @ Kalaburagi

MINISTER for food and civil supplies **Umesh Katti**, who has been embroiled in a controversy regarding separate state for North Karnataka, clarified on Monday that he had no intention to trigger a row and unrest among people.

In an exclusive interview with TNIE, Katti who represents the Hukkeri Assembly constituency of Kittur Karnataka, said "The media misinterprets my statements often. It was my personal opinion that for overall development of the regions there is a need for small states and the central government has already decided to create 26 new states after 2024 Lok Sabha polls, which will take the total number of states to 50. Karnataka will also be bifurcated into North and South Karnataka for its benefit".



When the demand for separate statehood for Kittur Karnataka and Kalyana Karnataka regions was brought to his notice, he said, "The new states will be formed on the basis of population. It would be infeasible to create Kittur Karnataka and Kalyana Karnataka separately and that's why he refrained from mentioning those regions. If we firmly demand separate statehood for North Karnataka, chances are bright. After all, the culture, language and food of both Kalyana Karnataka and Kittur Karnataka are similar," he added. He reiterated that he has been dissatisfied with successive governments for discrimination towards North Karnataka.

13L ration cards cancelled

Katti said the department has cancelled over 13 lakh BPL cards in the last few months after finding out that the holders had higher income.

BJP neta takes swipe at own party

ENS @ Mangaluru

BJP DEPUTY spokesperson and ex-chairman of the Karnataka State Minority Commission Anwar Manippady on Monday said he is saddened by the series of incidents against the Muslim community in the state, who are denied justice in spite of the Constitution being on their side.

Anwar said the Constitution is the holy book of the country, yet the Muslim community is facing hatred for no reason. "We cannot tolerate such hatred in my community. The popular slogan of PM Narendra Modi, 'Sab ka saath, sab ka vikas', is not implemented in the state. I have tried to bring these issues concerning our community to his notice, but failed to get any response," he said.

Minorities are being harassed in various ways, including taking back legally sanctioned burial grounds in Sullia, Dodda Nagamangala, Bengaluru and many other places in the state. A glaring injustice is done in Sanjeevani Nagar, Airport Road, where a functioning masjid was not allowed to open after the pandemic, and forcibly closed by local police and hooligans, in spite of a DCP-rank officials ensuring justice.

Adding that he has been fighting corruption in the Waqf Board for over a decade, he said, "I have won in the HC as well as SC. But my report on irregularities of the Board has not been made public. I had requested ex-CM Yediyurappa but his son treated me as a broker."

The test identification parade of the six accused in the Hyderabad Jubilee Hills gangrape, was conducted. During the parade, the victim (17) identified the accused persons as those involved in the offence, sources confirmed

EPS camp calls OPS a symbol of betrayal

Of the 74 headquarter office-bearers of AIADMK, 69 vouch for former TN CM Edappadi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

THE power struggle within the AIADMK continued on Monday, with the faction led by Edappadi K Palaniswami (EPS) describing O Panneerselvam (OPS) as a symbol of betrayal, and saying his continuance as treasurer would be decided during the July 11 General Council meeting.

Sources said the EPS camp is keen on removing OPS as deputy leader of the opposition too. A meeting convened by 'headquarters secretary' Palaniswami here on Monday reinforced that he enjoys the support of most office-bearers. Of the 74 headquarter office-bearers, 69 vouched for him.

For his part, Panneerselvam, who rushed to Chennai from Periyakulam and went into a huddle with his supporters, has filed a petition before the Election Commission highlighting the "flaws of the June general council meet and describing Monday's meeting as illegal. Also, on his behalf, a caveat petition was filed in the Supreme Court on Monday, stating that if anyone files an appeal against the Madras High Court's June 23 verdict on the general council meeting, OPS' views too should be heard.

Meanwhile, asked whether

Former Tamil Nadu CM O Panneerselvam returns to his Chennai home from Periyakulam, on Monday | TP SOORAJ

OPS would continue as treasurer, former minister D Jayakumar told reporters after the meeting, "This will be answered during the July 11 General Council meeting." Many decisions were taken during the 75-minute meeting on Monday, but would be revealed only on July 11, he added.

Going a step ahead, Jayakumar described Panneerselvam as a symbol of betrayal.

Answering a question about the removal of Panneerselvam's name as a founder of AIADMK mouthpiece Namadhu Amma, Jayakumar said, "Annan OPS has been a symbol of betrayal for a long time. Betraying is part of his personality. So, he can't be part of Namadhu Amma newspaper. Former minister RB Udhayakumar has given a detailed account of OPS' betrayals of AIADMK."

AIADMK needs single leader elected by cadre: Sasikala

Chennai: Expelled AIADMK general secretary VK Sasikala commenced her statewide political tour to meet party cadres on Sunday and said the party needs a single leader but that leader should be elected by primary members and not by a group of office-bearers. Addressing her supporters at Ammaiyarkuppam near Tiruttani, she said, "Claiming the support of a section of office bearers, one cannot become the leader." ENS

MLA Haratalu Halappa listens to a student at the Sub-Divisional Hospital in Sagar on Sunday night | EXPRESS

13 kids fall ill after taking antibiotic jabs at Sagar hospital

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Shivamogga

IN a shocking incident, 13 children developed fever with shivers and two of them had seizures after they were administered antibiotic injections at the Sub-Divisional Hospital in Sagar, Shivamogga district, on Sunday night. Four of the 13 children have been shifted to McGann District Teaching Hospital in Shivamogga for further treatment.

The incident occurred at the children's ward of the hospital when they were being treated for various ailments. Soon after the injections were administered, the children reportedly experienced shivers and fever. Two children experienced fits too. The incident created panic among the parents of the children.

MLA Haratalu Halappa visited the hospital in Sagar. He asked all the doctors to be present at the spot. Later, four children were shifted to McGann Hospital. While the antibiotic injection was initially blamed for the illness, health officials ruled out the possibility of faulty drug.

District Health Officer Dr Rajesh Suragihalli told *TNIE* that as per the initial report, the drug injected was fine. "These children were given the same injection in the morning and they were perfectly fine. Other children in the same hospital were also given the same injection. While administering the injection in the evening, 13 kids experienced the side-effects," he said.

The DHO suspected that an error while mixing the drug with distilled water (injection water) may have caused the side-effects.

"There is also a possibility of improper ways of administering the injection. In many cases, patients experience shivers and fever when they are injected with IV very quickly. We suspect similar things happened here too," he said.

Dr Suragihalli said that all the children are doing well. The children at McGann Hospital are under observation. The DHO said that an inquiry has been ordered.

In a major reshuffle, 16 IPS officers transferred

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government on Monday transferred 16 IPS officers. A major reshuffle has been made at the top brass of Bengaluru city as five divisions have got new DCPs.

Hassan SP R Srinivas Gowda has been posted as the new DCP of the Central Division in Bengaluru, which was lying vacant for almost a month. CK Baba, who was awaiting posting, has been transferred as DCP South-East Division, replacing Joshi Srinath Mahadev, who has been transferred as Lokayukta SP. Belagavi SP Laxman Nimbargi has been posted as DCP of West Division, replacing Sanjeev M Patil, who has been posted as Belagavi SP, while Kala Krishnaswamy has been posted as DCP Traffic East division, replacing KM Shantharaju, who has been transferred as SP, BESCOM. Meanwhile, Dharwad SP P Krishnakant has been posted as DCP South Division, replacing Harish Pandey, who has been transferred as SP, Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), Bengaluru.

CID SP Nagesh DL has been posted as SP of Chikkaballapur district, replacing GK Mithun Kumar, who has been transferred to the CID. Bagalkot SP Lokesh Bharamappa Jagalasar has been made Dharwad SP, while Hariram Shankar, who was DCP (Law & Order) in Mangaluru city, is the new Hassan SP. ACB SP Jayaprakash is posted as Bagalkot SP and BESCOM SP Shobha Rani VJ is transferred to ACB, while Shivanshu Rajput, who was Assistant SP of Bantwal subdivision in Dakshina Kannada district, is transferred as Assistant SP of Humnabad sub-division.

KTR: Supporting Sinha doesn't mean moving closer to Cong

VV BALAKRISHNA @ Hyderabad

TRS supremo and Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao apparently wanted to send out a message loud and clear that he was ready to work with anti-Congress and anti-BJP forces when he sent his son and party working president KT Rama Rao to Delhi to attend the ceremony which marked the filing of nomination papers by Opposition-backed presidential candidate Yashwant Sinha on Monday.

Though senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi was present on the occasion, the TRS wanted to give an impression that it was not rubbing shoulders with the grand old party and that it differed with it on various issues both at the State and the national level.

As he had to sit alongside Rahul Gandhi when Sinha filed his papers, Rama Rao, to dispel any notion that the TRS was

TRS leader KT Rama Rao (second from left) greets Opposition-backed presidential candidate Yashwant Sinha at Parliament House in New Delhi on Monday | PTI

nudging closer to the Congress, later said that his party was supporting Sinha, period. "If any other party supported the candidature of Sinha, the TRS has nothing to do with it," Rama Rao clarified.

"Who told you that we are in the alliance of Opposition parties? It should not be termed as an alliance when we signed the nomination papers of Sinha along with some other parties. Do not decide on your own and name it an alliance," he shot back when a reporter asked him if an alliance of opposition parties, including the Congress had taken shape.

The TRS working president further clarified that they were supporting the united Opposition candidate only to oppose the dictatorship of BJP.

Woman loses baby as docs leave for function

ENS @ Hyderabad

THE staff of a private hospital in Hyderabad, left a woman in labour and went to celebrate the 'bride to be' function of one of the family members of the hospital owner, resulting in the death of the child in the woman's womb. A case was registered against the hospital, said P Sateesh, Inspector of Chaderghat.

Police said Syed Arif, a contractor, was getting his wife Suraiaya Fatima, 24, treated at Imtiyaz Hospital at Malakpet, for pregnancy. On Friday, as she felt unwell, Arif took her to her parents' place and from there, they brought her to Imtiyaz Hospital for treatment. As Fatima's BP was abnormal, she was treated and sent home. On Saturday again, when she complained of uneasiness and severe back pain, she was taken to the same hospital and admitted there. She felt normal by Sunday. As she recovered, doctors took her in for delivery and she was on medication for the same. Later, she developed labour pains and her family went to inform the hospital staff, but none of them including doctors were present. It was later found that all the doctors and the staff were in a party organised to celebrate the 'bride-to-be' function of the hospital owner's grand daughter on the top floor of the hospital building. As they did not attend to the patient on time, the baby died in the womb, alleges Fatima's family.

However, hospital sources said that patient was attended to on time and proper treatment was given. But as the baby died, clots were formed in the patient's body and her condition started deteriorating. This was when her family manhandled the hospital staff. After much persuasion in presence of police, the family agreed to a surgery. Fatima was operated upon, and clots and the foetus were removed.

A BRIGHT IDEA

As part of International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, students of a school in Kochi pose with letters written by them to their counterparts in other schools on the ill-effects of drugs, on Monday | MARTIN LOUIS

Allegations can't defame me: Pinarayi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ T'Puram

IN his first media interaction following the allegations levelled by gold smuggling accused Swapna Suresh, Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan has said the accusations against his family in connection with the case and the support given to these by certain quarters cannot defame him in his public life.

Responding to a query on Swapna's allegations, Pinarayi first shot back at the reporter and asked whether he was new to the state. He reminded that such allegations were also levelled in the run-up to the assembly elections but it was proven wrong eventually. The thumping win for the LDF in the assembly elections with 99 seats has proved that the public does not believe such false allegations, he said. "The investigating agencies probed through all means possible. It is not that they (agencies) didn't want anything from the probe. But they were unable to find anything," Pinararyi said.

Asked about Swapna's claim that the chief minister's office misused the consulate's diplomatic channel to smuggle contraband gold concealed in brass biriyani vessels to Cliff House, Pinarayi said he came to know about it only after the allegations were made. Asked whether he would take legal action against Swapna for levelling such charges, Pinarayi said he would think about it.

Stating that Swapna Suresh visited Cliff House accompanying the then UAE consul-general, Pinarayi asserted that the official was present whenever she visited his official residence.

Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan addresses the media in Thiruvananthapuram on Monday | EXPRESS

Swapna Suresh files anticipatory bail plea

Kochi: Swapna Suresh, an accused in the gold smuggling case, on Monday filed a petition in the High Court seeking anticipatory bail in a case registered by the police on charges of criminal conspiracy and provocation with intent to cause riot, based on a complaint filed by MLA KT Jaleel.

In new record, Lok Adalat settles 7.65 lakh cases

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE National Lok Adalat organised by the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority (KSLSA) on Saturday set a new record by settling 7.65 lakh cases across the state, including 2.23 lakh traffic violation cases in all police commissionerate limits in the state. The earlier highest cases settled were 6.16 lakh in the Lok Adalat held on October 8, 2016. Karnataka High Court judge Justice B Veerappa said the 7.65 lakh cases include five lakh pre-litigation cases. Justice Veerappa said over ₹1,003 crore fine is due to the state government in traffic violation cases in all police commissionerate limits in the state, of which 80 per cent cases are pending in Bengaluru Commissionerate alone.

As per the request of police, Lok Adalat notices were served through SMSes for recovery of more than ₹1,003 crore fine in traffic violation cases. As many as 2.23 lakh traffic challan petty cases were disposed as pre-litigation cases and a fine amount of ₹22.36 crore has been collected, he said.

Couple separated for 50 years reunited

Justice Veerappa said that in a unique maintenance case pending before the senior civil judge in Kalaghatagi a couple residing separately for more than 50 years, wife aged about 80 and husband aged 85, were reunited. This is one among 107 couples reunited out of 1,128 matrimonial disputes settled in the Lok Adalat. In Mysuru, 40 couples reunited, whereas 30 couples who had filed for divorce, restitution of conjugal rights, etc, got their disputes settled. He said that two motor vehicle accident cases were settled for Rs 1.97 crore and Rs 2.03 crore respectively. The Lok Adalat has fetched several crores of rupees to the state government by way of fine and penalty and also saved ₹508 crore to be spent on judges to decide 7.65 lakh cases if they are to be settled before the court.

Revamp of ESCOMs: K'taka CM extends committee's tenure

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

ACCEPTING the report submitted by G Gurucharan, retired IAS officer and Director of Public Affairs Centre, CM Basavaraj Bommai on Monday announced the extension of the tenure of the committee for rejuvenation of electricity supply companies (ESCOMs).

The one-man committee submitted a report to Bommai and to the Energy Department recommending measures to improve the financial efficiency and revitalisation of ESCOMs. The report highlighted the present condition of ESCOMs, suggested measures to revamp them with medium and long-term initiatives and improve the efficiency and financial condition.

An official from the Energy Department told *The New Indian Express* that it was suggested to have an energy policy to chalk out on what lines the department should think and have a structural re-organisation. It was also suggested to have a company holding format on the lines of Gujarat, where the distribution companies are working on service lines, but the purchases and assigning power purchase agreements are done by the holding companies. It was also suggested to have a business-oriented model and have strict regulatory mechanisms. The official also said that the committee also noted that industries and commercial organisations bear the financial brunt, so there is a need to re-rationalise the tariff structure.

Ding dong bell, cops pull out cat from well

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Karimnagar

THE clock had struck midnight when Karimnagar CP V Satyanarayana received a distress call from Animal Warriors Conservation Society (AWCS) from Hyderabad that a cat had accidentally fallen into a well at Vidyanagar area in Karimnagar town.

Immediately, the CP alerted ACP Tula Srinivas Rao who pressed a rescue team into service. The house owner shared the location on WhatsApp and police officials rushed to the spot. Head Constable Anji Reddy and a rescue team dropped a basket held by ropes into the well in which they placed some snacks to lure the feline. Once the cat got into the basket, the team carefully lifted it up.

The rescue operation which began at 12.30 am ended at 12.45 am on Monday. Everyone, including the house owner, heaved a sigh of relief after cat came out safely. The family, whose pet it was, expressed their gratitude to the CP and the rescue team for the swift operation.

Satyanarayana said whenever people are in danger, they can always dial 100 for police help.

EDITORIAL

"Human greatness does not lie in wealth or power, but in character and goodness. ... all people have faults and shortcomings, but all of us are born with a basic goodness"

Anne Frank

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— Ramnath Goenka

WITH ROE VS WADE OVERTURNED, U.S. IS BACK IN 19TH CENTURY

In a move that effectively relegated American women to second-class citizenship, the United States Supreme Court overturned its 1973 ruling in Roe vs Wade, which provided for the right to have abortions. The 6–3 conservative majority delved into the historical context of the Constitution to justify the decision to overturn 50 years of law that the dissenting liberal justices said essentially boiled down to the majority simply being able to do so. This, despite a majority of Americans being in favour of the right to abortion. Conservatives have worked towards this moment from the day Roe was decided; the three judges added to the Bench during Donald Trump's presidency were pivotal in ensuring the verdict. The court does not outright ban abortion, saying instead that it is handing over the rights to decide on the matter to the states and elected representatives. Several states, Republican-led, have been waiting for this moment, with abortion banned or likely to be banned or severely restricted in close to 25. Some state bans do not even provide for exceptions in the cases of rape or incest.

While the court's ruling is a victory for Conservatives, especially those on the religious right, its credibility has undoubtedly eroded. The decision cannot be seen as anything but political and ideological rather than rooted in law. With the argument against Roe relying heavily on 19th century mores, other rights woven in the same tapestry, related to contraception and same-sex relationships, may also be at risk. While pro-abortion groups now rally to ensure services are accessible to persons in need, all eyes are on the Biden administration and the Democratic party for a roadmap for restoring the right to abortion.

The decision is a body blow to American women, trans persons and non-binary individuals—anyone with the ability to conceive. It will cost them physically, economically, socially and emotionally, concerns with which the majority barely engaged. Globally there is a fear that others on the religious right may take inspiration from the US example and seek to impose their values on others through lobbying, advocacy and litigation. Women have battled patriarchy for centuries, chipping away at it patiently. They are nothing if not resilient and will not turn away from another fight, especially one they've won before.

SECURE THE FUTURE OF RETIRING AGNIVEERS

The Centre is firm on not rolling back the Agnipath scheme. The Indian Army on June 20 issued a notification with a timeline for recruitment of the first batch of Agniveers. The Indian Navy and Indian Air Force are to follow shortly. The first batch will commence training in December 2022, and report to Army units in July 2023. Two issues propelled fears over the scheme that entails annually recruiting about 46,000 Agniveers for the armed forces. First, what happens to the 75% of Agniveers (34,500) who will be eased out of the forces? Secondly, the fear among aspiring defence forces personnel who are taken in through general recruitment. The three service chiefs have assured that there would be no change in the existing system of recruitment and that the Agnipath scheme aims at lowering the age profile of the forces. The fear was mainly based on the timing of the introduction of the scheme. It comes after three years (2020–2022) of non-recruitment, and the sudden announcement on June 14 sowed seeds of suspicion that Agnipath will replace general recruitment. The service chiefs have firmly denied it.

The crucial part is securing the future of 34,500 Agniveers—starting 2027—after their four years of service. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and several Union ministers have pitched for job reservations for Agniveers in sectors falling under the defence ministry. Various state governments have assured them jobs in their state police services. A concrete shape to the post-service recruitment for Agniveers is of utmost importance. This is why the Agniveers will exit service aged anywhere between 22 and 26 with ₹11.78 lakh. They will be back in the civilian fold with hardcore military training. The world of crime could entice them if jobs do not come their way and desperation sets in.

The US experience post-World War II is there for all to see. Soldiers returning from the war faced unemployment and they took to crime. India has too many problems to add such a potentially dangerous one.

The Indo-Pacific is getting increasingly complicated with Asean wondering if it should welcome India into its fold or shun it fearing rubbing China the wrong way

INDIA & ASEAN: OVERCOMING PERCEPTIONS

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The recent India-Asean Foreign Ministers' Meeting in New Delhi appeared on the geopolitical scene almost against the trend of events, with the high-profile focus on Europe at one end and on the Quad at the other. Yet, it was one of the most welcome events. Travelling the Asean beat, one realises the immense progress and dynamism in the region and the desire to cooperate for a brighter future.

One recalls the visit of the 10 heads of Government of Asean countries as the guests of honour at India's Republic Day celebrations in January 2018. That was to be the alpha moment in the yet-unrealised India-Asean relationship, to take it to its true potential; a relationship between 1.3 billion Indian people and 600 million from the 10 Asean nations. However, the promise faded in the face of many other events that dominated the geopolitical dynamics of the Indo-Pacific.

The first of the events that should have actually brought more focus on the India-Asean relationship was the renaming of Asia-Pacific as the Indo-Pacific with a security reorientation. The north-south alignment that existed for the Asia-Pacific dispensation was given an east-west one to bring India into the fold by drawing it out from what was perceived as a Cold War hangover. The geopolitical spread also cut across the swathe covering Asean. The US intent of bringing India into the drive towards containment of China should probably have involved a more robust attempt to engage with Asean in an Indo-US mode. Perhaps this would have commenced had the pandemic not struck. Asean nations have close links with China and it is not an either/or situation of choosing between the two Asian giants. However, the liberal democratic values of India are in common with many of these nations and the US would definitely wish to expand on that. It is not in a tearing hurry to upset the fragile balance as is evident with the Quad's very limited securitised orientation. Yet the US would definitely visualise more benefits from an expanded and productive Indo-Asean engagement.

It is not as if Indo-Asean cooperation has seen no headway; it is the unrealised potential that one is looking at. There are strategic partnerships galore but the kind of transformational relationships that India has succeeded in establishing in the Gulf region is not replicated here purely because the diaspora is limited. As there are commonalities of interests, so are there some differences of perception. Asean is not apparently convinced by India's exit from the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) after eight long years of negotiation. India was always convinced that its interests were not served because it would get swamped by Chinese exports and upset the already tenuous trade deficit. Many Asean countries feel that the issue has not yet been closed but the current run of Sino-Indian relations does not indicate the possibility of adjustment and compromise.

Sino-Indian relations remain a bugbear for Asean. Except for the Singapore think tanks which find a fair presence of Indian intelligentsia, the other Asean nations do not have the benefit of listening to and constantly appreciating the Indian standpoint on the relationship between India and China.

The Sino-Indian border is a far-off entity but it is not just the border that is important, it is the larger issue of China accepting India on the high table without feeling aggrieved that the next step would be an Indian attempt to unseat China and usurp its power. Asean is unable to understand the nature of the relationship between India and China which brings close economic cooperation between the two giants and yet a massive trust deficit. The developments in Ladakh in the high Himalayas in the last two years would further confound Asean nations. It leads to a division of opinion within the grouping on how to respond. That also puts a hold on the natural progressive development of the relationship with India.

> Sino-Indian relations remain a bugbear for Asean. Except for the Singapore think tanks which find a fair presence of Indian intelligentsia, the other Asean nations do not have the benefit of listening to and constantly appreciating the Indian standpoint on the relationship between India and China

Asean nations are also wary of the Indo-Pacific orientation of the US geopolitical outlook. While they remain wary of China's intent and strategy in the South China Sea and in the overall domain of following a rules-based order and freedom of navigation, they do not want to irk it either without full confidence of the degree to which the US will go in pushing their common interests in the region. The Quad does not inspire confidence because of its long history of differences and the slow development of its security orientation. Perhaps that was also one of the reasons for the creation of AUKUS, a kind of supplementary arrangement to inspire more confidence and message the US intent of relying on a plethora of relationships that it enjoys. Either way, Asean's perception is reasonably clear—it does not want an expansion of big power rivalry in its region. While it retains its interests, many of its nations are aggressive in the communication of their will and refuse to be bullied.

The irony is that all this power-play disallows the clear intent of Asean developing relations with India, something which could be perceived as being against Chinese interests. President Joe Biden's efforts to pull away from the Euro theatre and refocus on the Indo-Pacific commenced with the convening of Indo-Pacific Economic Grouping, conveying that continued economic cooperation with the Asean countries remained the vehicle for preventing a stronger China-focused orientation by Asean.

The joint size of the India and Asean economies today is $6 trillion, which can quadruple in the next 20 years. Singapore's Foreign Minister Vivian Balakrishnan identified three key factors necessary to realise this goal: a rules-based international order that takes into account Asia's aspirations; fulfilment of trade and investment potential; and the effective leveraging of digital technologies. India is well up on the latter and can actually be a model for some others.

However, much would depend on India's progressive involvement with the security structure of the Indo-Pacific. Unfortunately, the war in Ukraine has an impact on this front with India's position of neutrality only grudgingly accepted by the US and NATO. During the recent Quad summit, India continued playing its role in the Indo-Pacific quite distinctive from its leanings in the war in Europe. The Indo-Pacific is, however, getting increasingly complicated with Asean unclear on the way forward; confrontational or cooperative; welcoming India or shunning it for the fear of China. There is enough scope for the Indo-Asean relationship to grow exponentially but it is perceptions and suspicions that will continuously make this more and more challenging.

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AGNIPATH PRE-EMPTIVELY AIMS AT FUTURE PROBLEMS

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Those who are privy to the subject of human resources would know that any organisational change or reform inevitably gets subjected to a strong pushback. The Agnipath scheme is no exception. It aims to pre-empt structural challenges in an age-old institution of armed forces that might arise in the future and comprehensively address them.

Despite being a relatively young country with a demographic dividend, we seem to have an older army than most of our counterparts. The United States, with the average age of its soldiers at 27 years, is roughly five years younger than the Indian army. This is despite the country's median age being 10 years older than of India's. The youthful dynamism is critical for our armed forces, especially given the arduous northern terrain with sub-zero temperatures and the recently witnessed nature of skirmishes. A testament to this was our last war in Kargil, which saw units comprising soldiers mostly just into their twenties valiantly leading India to victory in the harshest of conditions, with all four recipients of Param Vir Chakra for the war being under 25 years.

Agnipath will lower the military's average age by six years (to 26 years) within 8–10 years. Additionally, the exit component of the scheme also looks at sustainably solving the middle-heavy nature of the organisation of the armed forces with significantly higher-than-optimal non-commissioned officers (and junior commissioned officers) due to regular promotions.

The recent decades have seen an ever-increasing role of technology in the armed forces the world over, especially the navy and the air force. The requirement of an ideal recruit has expanded from being physically and psychologically fit to also being tech-savvy. The earlier model of recruitment gave the military three to five days to assess candidates and lock them in for life-long service. The Agnipath scheme, on the other hand, allows for continuous hands-on evaluation and three annual assessments overseen by different officials in both peace and forward locations, thereby allowing for a more holistic approach to select the best-suited candidates to take on higher responsibilities with permanent cadre postings. This also allows the armed forces to identify recruits with a better aptitude for operations and maintenance of the cutting-edge equipment and focus on their specialised training once into the cadre posts. This is also more efficient as instead of longer non-specific training at the beginning, a module-based intermittent career-long training model based on specific needs is followed.

The Agnipath scheme allows for similar flexibility on the part of recruits to judge whether a life-long career in the armed forces is the right fit for them given their on-ground experience with various postings. The short service model also allows for a higher number of recruits to serve than would be otherwise possible. In the case of a career after the armed forces, a generous tax-free Seva Nidhi package of ₹11.78 lakh, the savings of four years and a bank loan prioritisation along with the organisational and communication skills course credits, and discipline inculcated in the service would hold the recruits in good stead. Further, there has been an announcement of 10% vacancies in the CAPFs, Assam Rifles, and jobs in the ministry of defence to be reserved for exiting Agniveers.

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Similar measures have also been announced by various state governments. The private sector would be amenable to absorbing them, given they would be considered 'moldable' in their early twenties, similar to most Indians entering the workforce. Their in-service training would account for over 50% of credits required for graduation, with the rest earned from a choice-based basket of courses allowing them to explore a career of interest given their accreditation.

Given the context of emerging modern warfare, it is important to point out that India's defence budget has legacy challenges with a ballooning pension and salary component. Though the defence budget has more than tripled, from ₹1.47 lakh crore in 2010–11 to ₹4.71 lakh crore in 2020–21 (being the single-highest component of the Union Budget), the share of salary and pensions has concomitantly seen an increase of over 10%, rising to 59% in 2020–21. This effectively means that only around a fourth of the budget can be directed towards capital procurement. China, through its policy of military modernisation, along with significant manpower trimming, has increased the share of capital expenditure to over 41% (10% increment in the last decade) of its defence budget. This proportion is on a budget that is over thrice that of India's. Even the US, with a significantly higher per capita income than India's, has less than a fifth of its veterans on permanent pensions and relies largely on short service stints. As a corollary, Agnipath will structurally amend this anomaly.

The government, through the recent addendums to the Agnipath Scheme, has demonstrated that it is willing to adapt to feedback, following a reiterative rather than a rigid approach. Given the deep structural challenges that are likely to emerge in India's hard power capability in the backdrop of an increasingly uncertain international order, a pre-emptive overhaul despite resistance rather than tweaks was the optimal way ahead.

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Onus on motorists too

This is with reference to *7 labourers killed in B'gavi road accident*, and *Infy techie falls off flyover, dies* (June 27). Both these incidents are bleak reminders of how fatal it could prove to indulge in reckless or irresponsible driving, including racing or rash driving. The condition of roads is far better compared to the past, with appropriate signboards and clear demarcations of speed limits and directions, leaving the onus on the motorists to follow the traffic rules by the book. Perhaps, a little bit of civility and responsibility on the part of the motorists could help prevent incidents like these.

Raman R Patil, email

All eyes on India

The G7 Summit has finally kicked off in Germany, with India attending as a special invitee. Although the Russia-Ukraine conflict may be the main agenda, India is seen as an ally of Russia, which may make it tough to balance both sides. India will be in the spotlight during the course of the Summit—perhaps New Delhi is finally taking its place among all the advanced and developed countries.

Deba Prasad Nayak, Cuttack

Sanskrit is inclusive

This is with reference to *Sanskrit and society: Beyond the politics of language* (June 27). I think it is a rather ill-conceived notion in society that Sanskrit is only for the elite. Although it is a refined language, it covers multiple subjects. It is also a very analytical language. One cannot deny that it was patronised by the affluent, but its audiences were commoners—maybe that is why several western universities include the subject in their syllabi.

Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Lot to be discovered

The column was interesting. I think the problem with the language is that it has written texts that indicate how the public used it, but this does not reveal if it was used for general communication.

Dr Parameswaran, Coimbatore

Bring back Bedi model

This is with reference to the editorial *Something rotten in our prison system* (June 27). Kiran Bedi did some substantial work in terms of jail reforms during her tenure as a top cop. But things have gone wrong again as pointed out in the editorial. Inmates and jail authorities indulge in collusion, and the only way this can be solved is bringing back the Kiran Bedi model. Further, this can be sustained through a lot of dedication.

K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra
Guwahati Hotel Radisson Blu says "no available rooms till June 30." Gives BJP ample time to select rate types both for rooms and MLAs.

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
The Prime Minister is making 'Daulatveer' by giving the country's airport to his 'friends' for 50 years and 'Agniveer' to the youth on a contract of only 4 years.

Sanjay Singh AAP @SanjayAzadSin
The name of ED's office should be changed to BJP office. If Sanjay Rawat committed any crime, why was the ED sleeping till now?

Game for Maha throne gets longer with SC verdict

While Thackeray-led Sena faction is pinning hopes on winning the number game inside the assembly, rebels are relieved after SC kept disqualification move on hold

MLAs were misled; we will rebuild the party'

PRIYANKA Chaturvedi is Shiv Sena's Rajya Sabha member and the party's national spokesperson. She alleges many Sena MLAs are being "scanned" by various investigating agencies. She claims the party had done everything to address the concerns of Eknath Sinde. She sees only a slim chance of a patch-up now, although CM Uddhav Thackeray will take the final call. Excerpts from an interview with **Sudhir Suryawanshi:**

Why such a big migration from Shiv Sena?
If you look at the list of the Shiv Sena's rebel MLAs — Eknath Shinde, Yamini Jadhav, Pratap Sarnaik and others — it would be clear that most of them are under the scanner of Central investigating agencies. They have been told to either join the rebel group or be ready to go to jail. Given the option of surrender or survival, they have preferred the latter. Some MLAs were misled and taken to Thane and Guwahati. They did not understand the legal issues and put their career at stake.

There are allegations that Uddhav was inaccessible to MLAs...
When the Maha Vikas Aghadi shaped up, everyone understood that in the three-party government, there would be issues. We even chalked out the minimum agenda to avoid any conflict. Then the pandemic struck. The state government worked hard and earned admiration. After the pandemic, the CM went for a spinal surgery. It was our job to support him. Eknarth Shinde was given the urban development department that is generally kept with the CM.

Any chance of a patch up?
That call will be taken by Uddhav Thackeray. However, I don't see any patch-up with Eknath Shinde because he has misled our MLAs. There are some genuine MLAs trapped in Guwahati. They want to return. We are getting phone calls. At least three rebels are in touch with the party leadership.

Do you believe BJP is behind this?
Without BJP's support, no one will dare to leave Shiv Sena. The BJP has orchestrated this by facilitating resources. In Surat, BJP leaders were seen with Sena MLAs. The hotel arrangements in Surat were made by BJP. They (BJP) arranged a private jet to take the MLAs to Guwahati, and the Assam CM met them.

What is the way out now?
Shiv Sena has faced such revolts. Our grassroots cadre is with us. They are charged up, as they feel cheated. Last time, despite a big revolt, we came into power twice. As Uddhav Thackeray says, we have to rebuild the party.

Sena must form govt with natural ally BJP: Rebel MLA

DEEPAK Kesarkar, spokesperson of the Shiv Sena rebel camp, denies BJP hand in the rebellion but at the same time claims the splinter group's leader Eknath Shinde is in talks with the BJP for government formation. Excerpts from an interview with **Sudhir Suryawanshi**:

What are the reasons behind leaving Thackeray and possibly joining hands with the BJP?
Everyone should understand that we have not left the Shiv Sena. We have got the majority and ours is the main Shiv Sena. We are not against Uddhav Thackeray, but we were unhappy with the Maha Vikas Aghadi. Our natural ally is the BJP because we both believe in the Hindutva. We have been telling our leadership to pull out of this unnatural alliance. Under this government, the NCP has been expanding its base at Sena's cost. Most of our people got elected against NCP candidates but the NCP (which holds the finance portfolio), rather than giving funds to us, is supporting its defeated candidates. We were getting less funds than the Congress and the NCP.

There are allegations most of the rebels fear of arrest by agencies, besides offers by the BJP?
This is a wrong information. There are only a few people who are under the scanner of Central agencies. We have come here (Guwahati) on our own. We have been ministers and MLAs for several terms, so no one can buy us

What is the role of the BJP in this?
The BJP has been our natural alliance for many years. We are complimentary to each other. Both parties' votes can get transferred to each other. The BJP is not with us in this revolt, but it is giving us moral and friendly support. Our leader Eknath Shinde will take a call over it (joining hands with the BJP).

Do you see any possibility of a patch-up?
Our only condition is that he should pull out of the MVA and form government with our natural ally, the BJP. The party has given me a ministry but I also helped it expand base in Konkan region. Many people in the rebel group have spent their life for the party. Sanjay Raut got elected to the Rajya Sabha on our votes. Therefore, he should think twice before speaking against us.

How long will you stay in Guwahati and what is the way out?
We are not imprisoned in Guwahati. Actually, some of the MLAs in Mumbai are imprisoned and if they are set free, seven of the remaining 14 will surely join us.

DISQUALIFICATION

SPOTLIGHT ON TENTH SCHEDULE AGAIN

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE tussle over the disqualification of 38 rebel Shiv Sena legislators has brought the spotlight on the anti-defection and disqualification law besides the role of the Speaker in taking a decision on the issue.

As the fight between the rebels and the Uddhav Thackeray faction reached the Supreme Court, the Nebam Rebia case was cited by the breakaway group's advocate to underline the 'illegality' of the Deputy Speaker's action serving them the disqualification notice for defection.

The rebels' advocate Neeraj Kishan Kaul argued that the Supreme Court had held in the Nebam Rebia case that it was "constitutionally impermissible for a Speaker to adjudicate on disqualification petitions under the Constitution's Tenth Schedule while a notice of resolution for his own removal from was pending".

Appearing for the Deputy Speaker and ruling Thackeray camp, senior advocates Rajeev Dhawan and Abhishek Manu Singhvi took the stand that the notice of resolution for the former's removal (by the Shinde group) was sent from an unverified email and was therefore suspect.

Inserted by the Rajiv Gandhi government in 1985, the Tenth Schedule lays down the rules and procedures for disqualification of a member from the House by the presiding officer. The presiding officer can act against such members.

A member attracts the disqualification provision if he voluntarily resigns from the party or when he defies the party's directives. The definition of 'voluntary resignation' was earlier expanded by the Supreme Court. If a member indulges in anti-party activities without resigning, it may be inferred that he has voluntarily given up the membership.

Prior to 1992, the Tenth Schedule barred judicial scrutiny of a Speaker's decision to disqualify a member for defection or anti-party activities. In a 1992 judgment, the Supreme Court struck down this provision.

CELEBRATIONS AFTER SC RULING

Top cops, babus of Assam keep rebel MLAs busy in Guwahati

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

REBEL Sena leader Eknath Shinde and his team of MLAs celebrated with sweets after the Supreme Court on Monday granted interim relief by keeping in abeyance the disqualification proceedings against them by the Maharashtra deputy Speaker.

The rebel MLAs have been holed up at the five-star Radisson Blu hotel in Guwahati since their arrival from Surat early Wednesday morning.

Asked about the celebration, a person who has access to the hotel said, "They are happy." To another query on whether they distributed sweets among themselves, his answer was "yes". He signed off with "wait for sometime".

There was a rush of top police officers, other officials and lawyers to the hotel on Monday. The reason for their visit was not known.

The visitors included Special Director-General of Police GP Singh and Joint Commissioner of Police Partha Sarathi Mahanta. Singh was present at the hotel since morning.

IAS officer GD Tripathi, who is the chief executive officer of Assam State Disaster Management Authority, also visited the hotel. Some ministers and MLAs of the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party in the state have been visiting the hotel on a daily basis.

The hotel has been virtually turned into a fortress, with an estimated 200-300 security personnel deployed in and around the premises. Very few people have access to the building. The entry and exit details of visitors are recorded in a register at the hotel's entrance. The hotel has stopped entertaining fresh bookings.

Meanwhile, Shiv Sena's Manipur chief M Tombi Singh and three others from the state were on Monday detained by the police from near the hotel.

Tombi Singh told this newspaper from the police station that he was among 70 Shiv Sena workers who came from Manipur, Tripura and different parts of Assam and were camping in Guwahati.

"Seventeen of us had come from Manipur. We had gone to the hotel area to tell the rebel MLAs to patch up with the party as we stand opposed to the division of Shiv Sena. But the police detained four of us," Singh said.

He also said that he had been in touch with the Shiv Sena leaders from Maharashtra.

Police deployed over reports of gathering of supporters of Eknath Shinde at Shiv Sena's office in Tembhi Naka, in Thane on Monday | PTI

Portfolios of rebel mins redistributed

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

ASSERTING his authority in an 'uncertain' time, Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray stripped nine rebel Shiv Sena ministers of their portfolios. All these ministers are stationed in Guwahati. Out of nine stripped ministers, five are cabinet ministers and four ministers of state.

In a note issued by the Maharashtra CM office, it has been said: "The rebelled ministers are camping in Guwahati and that is affecting the administrative work of the state. People should not suffer and the public welfare should not be stalled, therefore, this decision of stripping portfolios has been taken. These portfolios are being redistributed among the other ministers of the Uddhav Thackeray government."

As per decision, the portfolios of urban development and public works department, which was earlier with the rebel group leader Eknath Shinde, has been handed over to another Sena minister Subhash Desai. Desai also handles the industry ministry and has been a close aide of CM Thackeray. Besides, the water and sanitation portfolio of Gulabrao Patil has been handed over to Anil Parab who is also the transport minister.

The portfolios of agriculture and welfare of ex-servicemen, earlier with Dadaji Bhuse, and of employment guarantee and horticulture, held by Sandeepan Bhumare, have been given to Shankar Gadakh.

Sinha files President papers in presence of Oppn stalwarts

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

FORMER bureaucrat and Union minister Yashwant Sinha on Monday filed nomination for the Presidential election as the Opposition candidate in the presence of leaders from 16 opposition parties while AAP and JMM gave it a miss.

Sinha, who is likely to start his campaign from Kerala, was joined by Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, NCP chief Sharad Pawar, TRS leader KT Rama Rao, DMK's Tiruchy Siva, TMC's Abhishek Banerjee, Samajwadi Party's Akhilesh Yadav, CPI (M) general secretary Sitaram Yechury, CPI general secretary D Raja and National Conference leader Farooq Abdullah among others.

Sources said the AAP has distanced itself from the Opposition activities following arrest of Delhi minister Satyender Jain by ED. Hemant Soren-led Jharkhand Mukti Morcha, the ruling ally of Congress in Jharkhand, was also missing from the event and there are reports that party is likely to vote in favour of Droupadi Murmu, a tribal, keeping in mind its core vote bank.

Asaduddin Owaisi's AIMIM has also lent support to Sinha after he reached out to him.

Sinha said he will reach out to his former colleagues in BJP. He said the government failed to have a consensus candidate for the highest constitutional post. "Parliament has been left redundant as most bills are not referred to standing committees. Earlier, 75-80 per cent bills would go to the standing committee but now 20-25 per cent bills are referred. There is no brainstorming."

Attacking the Centre, he said it is misusing agencies. "Today, the government is using the agencies not against criminals, but the Opposition leaders," he added.

The Opposition leaders said the fight is between two ideologies and between communalism and secularism.

Yashwant Sinha with Rahul Gandhi, Sitaram Yechury and other Opposition leaders after filing nomination papers for Presidential election, in New Delhi | PARVEEN NEGI

On which side? Soren meets Shah, Kharge

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

AS both the NDA and opposition parties have begun parleys to muster numbers in the favour of their Presidential candidates, Droupadi Murmu and Yashwant Sinha, Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren on Monday met Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Congress leader Mallikarjun Kharge in New Delhi. His meetings presumably focused on 'Presidential election'.

While people close to Soren remained reclusive on the outcome of his meetings, sources said the meeting between Soren and Shah continued for over an hour during which they discussed several issues, including the presidential polls. They added that Shah urged Soren to extend JMM's support to Murmu.

"Jo kuch bhi aapne dekha aaj ka din, usko bas yahin tak rahne dijiye.....baki break ke baad (Whatever you saw today, just let it be here...rest after the break)," said Soren after meeting Shah.

It is expected that he would make a formal announcement after having a discussion with JMM chief and his father Shibu Soren after returning to Jharkhand. The party has authorised Shibu Soren to take the final decision.

Mission T'gana: BJP *netas* to visit 119 seats

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@ New Delhi

EYEING electoral prospect to come into power in poll-bound Telangana, the central unit of BJP has chalked out a special 'Samapark Abhiyan' (Contact Campaign) for its 119 leaders, mostly whom are members of the National Executive Committee

(NEC) of the party as well. Every NEC member, barring the Prime Minister, Home Minister and Defence Minister, have been asked to spend 48 hours in all 119 assembly constituencies of Telangana, starting right from 10 am on June 30-31, before coming

To attend the party's meeting on July 2.

National general secretary of BJP headquarters, Tarun Chug, has written a letter to all members of the NEC and prominent ones from state unit to ensure proper compliance on the party directive of spending 48 hours with the people in each of 119 assembly constituencies of Telangana. Sources in BJP said that the decision to send the NEC members and others on 48-hour stay in all assembly constituencies is aimed at gathering "feedback and mood" of the people of Telangana ahead of the assembly polls.

"The decision also aims at acquainting the BJP local unit with the senior leaders and members of the NEC ahead of election," said a BJP leader.

The BJP headquarter, working on the PM Narendra Modi's suggestion, has allotted the assembly constituencies to the NEC members and others, who would be spending 48 hours with the people.

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SPECIAL OUTREACH IN HYDERABAD

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1st Covid doesn't guarantee long-term immunity

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

OPPOSITE to the popular assumption that getting Covid-19 once gives lifetime immunity against the virus, doctors in major cities like Mumbai, Delhi, Bengaluru, Kolkata and Kochi are seeing reinfections, some of them within a span of just two to three months.

Health experts feel the virus can infect people multiple times, regardless of the vaccination or boosters, thus increasing the overall risk of complications and adverse health outcomes.

A recent study in the US has said the previous Covid infection makes the next infection worse. The study in Research Square, which is yet to be peer-reviewed, said that reinfection contributes to an additional risk of death and adverse impact on the pulmonary and several extrapulmonary organ systems.

It also said that compared with those with the first infection, people with reinfection had an elevated risk of all cause-mortality and increased risk of hospitalisation.

Prof K S Reddy, president of Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI), said it is clear that

We have seen almost 30 to 40 % cases of reinfections. Some occurred in the span of two to three months, after the primary infection

Dr Sanjith Saseedharan, SL Raheja Hospital, Mahim, Mumbai

Omicron and its sub-variants have greater propensity for immune escape.

Dr Rajeev Jayadevan, co-chairman National Indian Medical Association (IMA) Covid-19 task force, said Omicron appears to have evolved not only to spread faster but also to evade immunity against itself. "This means that we can expect more frequent reinfections. Doctors are observing that anywhere from 15 to 80 per cent of Covid-19 patients whom they treat now are indeed reinfections. This will become the norm in the future, and it is important to reduce the impact of these infections because we do not know the long-term outcome of repeated bouts of the virus," the former IMA past president said.

SANSKRIT IN SCHOOL

The RSS-affiliated Samskrita Bharati has sought that the Gujarat govt introduce the Sanskrit language from Class III in the form of "songs, shlokas, and small stories", as per the National Education Policy 2020

1/4th OF ALL MSMEs LOST MARKET SHARE TO BIG CORPS DURING COVID: CRISIL

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	35	29	Mumbai	32	28
Bhopal	32	25	Panaji	30	27
Jaipur	35	29	Patna	32	26
Amritsar	42	30	Lucknow	35	29
Chennai	36	28	Port Blair	31	27
Kolkata	34	28	Imphal	27	22
Srinagar	33	19	Chandigarh	41	29

Agnipath protests derail Bihar House proceedings

Opposition creates ruckus demanding rollback of Centre's scheme

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

RJD's Rabri Devi and legislators oppose Agnipath scheme in Patna on Monday | PTI

THE Agnipath recruitment scheme for armed forces has emerged as the latest rallying point for the Opposition parties in Bihar. The state assembly's proceedings were washed out on Monday, with a united Opposition forcing adjournments of the House thrice.

As soon as the House assembled for the day, members of the RJD, Congress and CPI(ML) stormed into the well demanding that the Speaker accept their adjournment motion to pave way for a discussion on the Agnipath scheme.

Speaker Vijay Kumar Sinha rejected the demand saying the discussion could not be allowed as the issue was not related to the Assembly. Opposition members, however, shouted slogans, demanding rollback of the Agnipath scheme.

The Speaker adjourned the House before the lunch recess. In the post-lunch session also, the Opposition members remained adamant on their demand and created ruckus, forcing Sinha to adjourn the proceedings twice. Even outside the House, MLAs from RJD and CPI (ML) carried placards and raised slogans.

The Legislative Council, too, saw noisy scenes. The Opposition members pressed for acceptance of their adjournment motion for allowing a discussion on the Agnipath scheme.

Former chief minister Rabri Devi, who is a member of the Council, told reporters, "We know that the Centre will not rollback the scheme. Why should we mislead the people on this? We will fight against the Agnipath scheme, both inside and outside the House."

Rabri, who is the wife of RJD chief Lalu Prasad, also demanded that youths who have been put behind bars for their participation in the violent protests against the Agnipath scheme should be released from jails and FIRs against them should be withdrawn.

On the other hand, Congress leader Kanhaiya Kumar was booed at his party's 'Satyagraha' programme, organised to protest the defence recruitment scheme, in Chowk Shikarpur locality of Patna. As Kanhaiya was speaking against the short-term recruitment scheme, a youth stood up and raised slogans against him. After Kanhaiya's speech got over, Congress workers and pro-Agnipath youths entered into arguments and indulged in fisticuffs. Later, Kanhaiya moved out of the venue under security cover.

Meanwhile, the Intelligence Bureau has sounded an alert in the wake of protests continuing in Bihar. Last week, the state had witnessed large scale violence during protests against the scheme. The protesters blocked highways and rail tracks and also targeted public property.

CONG PROTEST IN C'GARH, BJP DISMISSES OUTCRY

Raipur: Demanding a rollback of the Centre's Agnipath scheme, the Congress held a 'Satyagraha' across Chhattisgarh on Monday. The ruling party has 71 members in the 90-member Assembly, and every MLA led the protest in their constituency. The constituencies without elected Congress MLAs were represented by a senior leader. "Agnipath scheme is not in the country's interest as security concerns remain," CM Bhupesh Baghel said. However, the BJP objected to Congress' stand. "The Congress is misguiding the youth. They are joining the army and not the Congress," state BJP president Vishnu Deo Sai said.

Oppn leaders should shed big egos for unity: Tejashwi Yadav

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

DESPAIR has gripped the people of India, especially the youth, and they are looking for a viable alternative to BJP, said RJD MLA and leader of the opposition in Bihar assembly, Tejashwi Yadav in an interview with this newspaper. He also stressed that opposition leaders should "shed big egos" for the sake of unity against BJP.

Predicting that the days of the BJP-led government at the Centre are numbered, Yadav said people have realised that they have been misled in the name of good governance.

Upon being asked whether unity in opposition parties, ahead of the next Lok Sabha elections, would be possible, Yadav said: "There should be a strategy decided by the Congress party or other like-minded parties to take on the BJP's political hegemony. This is the need of hour and it must be decided not only to come to the power but to force the communal forces go out of the power."

He however said that there has not been real unity in the opposition parties so far and that there is need to take initiative to forge larger and stronger unity in the opposition.

He further said that every party in opposition should shed its political ego and start working collectively to give a viable and vibrant alternative to the people against the BJP-led political dispensation.

UTTAR PRADESH

SP's distress, BJP's win and BSP's role in bypoll results

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

WHILE Samajwadi Party lost its bastions — Rampur and Azamgarh —to the BJP, the performance of BSP stands out, indicating that party chief Mayawati succeeded in re-stitching the Dalit-Muslim formula. It made the BJP's win easy, especially in Azamgarh, where BSP fielded Shah Alam alias Guddu Jamali. However, the party did not field its candidate in Rampur, leaving it to be a straight BJP-SP fight.

An upbeat Mayawati on Monday exhorted her cadre to maintain the fervour with which they worked in Azamgarh for 2024. In the bypolls, winner Dinesh Lal Yadav 'Nirauhua' of BJP got 3,12,768 votes while the runner up, SP's Dharmendra Yadav, got 3,04,089 votes. Jamali got a considerable chunk of 2,66,210 votes. The margin of Nirhaua's win indicates that Jamali garnered a major chunk of Muslim and Dalit votes, reducing Yadav's tally.

Hence, while the defeat has put the SP under distress, the BSP is elated at the return of Muslim votes into its kitty.

A few months ago, SP had wrested all 10 Assembly segments in Azamgarh, securing 4.35 lakh votes, followed by the BJP which got 3.30 lakh votes and BSP with 2.24 lakh votes. The Muslim consolidation in favour of SP had led to its victory on all seats, while the BSP had got only a small number of Muslim votes.

As per political experts, Mayawati's Dalit-Muslim formula led to the rise in BSP's vote share from 2.24 lakh to 2.66 lakh in the bypoll. However, the vote share of SP dwindled from 4.35 lakh in the Assembly polls to 3.04 lakh in the bypoll.

Three-way fight

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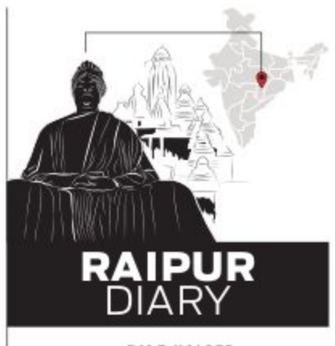
"The BSP put up an impressive show dealing a major dent to SP in Azamgarh as it had turned into a battle of local leader versus an outsider. Jamali has a good influence due to his accessibility, irrespective of the caste and religion. Also, the support extended by Rashtriya Ulam Council and AIMIM to Jamali made the fight more difficult for Dharmendra Yadav," says Prof AK Mishra of the Political Science Department of Lucknow University.

In Rampur, the BSP didn't field any candidate against SP's Asim Raja and BJP candidate Ghanshyam Lodhi. The saffron party got a majority of Dalit votes, and Lodhi defeated the SP candidate by 42,192 votes.



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'Krishna Kunj' follows 'Ram Van Gaman Path'

The Bhupesh Baghel government is set to invoke sentiments associated with Lord Krishna on Janmashtami by launching a unique tree plantation drive titled 'Krishna Kunj'. The state will earmark a minimum of one acre of land in every urban local body to begin plantations of select venerated trees *banyan, peepal, neem* and *kadam* having cultural values on the day of Lord Krishna's birth. "India has an ancient cultural tradition of worshipping these trees, which are beneficial to mankind," CM said. Political observers cited that the state is in pursuit to gain advantage on religious-cultural politics over arch rival BJP. The new drive follows the 'Ram Van Gaman Path' initiative.

Paddy growers opting for diversified crops

The state has remained concerned over the substantial expansion of paddy growing area — an increase of 48,000 hectare of cropped area last Kharif season, owing to high assured minimum support price (MSP). Since early 2021, the 'rice-bowl' state has initiated measures to encourage paddy farmers to opt for diversified crops. A state-wide campaign in his regard has helped over 3.21 lakh farmers successfully switch to other crops – in 1.75 lakh hectares during the current kharif season. An input subsidy of `10,000 per acre is given for cultivating the crops (other than paddy) as identified by the state. The farmers are now opting for sugarcane, maize, pulses, *soyabean, ragi*, horticultural crops, among others.

Punjab AAP budget skips poll promise of ₹1,000 allowance for women

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

Focus on health, education, jobs

The AAP government announced filling up 24,400 posts and regularisation of jobs for 36,000 contractual employees. Also, 16 new medical colleges will be set up over five years and 117 Mohalla clinics established, for which `77 crore has been earmarked

THE Aam Aadmi Party on Monday presented its maiden budget of ₹1.55 lakh crore that proposes no new taxes. The focus of the budget is on education, health and agriculture.

The government has not made any provision for implementing its poll promise of ₹1,000 allowance for each woman over 18 years of age. The government, though, reiterated its commitment to provide 300 units of free power to all.

Punjab Finance Minister Harpral Singh Cheema said, "Our focus in the first year will be threefold — restore deteriorating fiscal health, deliver on promises of good governance by ensuring effective use of public funds and concentrate on health and education."

The government proposes to earn ₹95,378.28 crore this fiscal against an expenditure of ₹1,55,859.78 crore. That leaves a revenue deficit of ₹12553.80 crore. "The budgetary proposals for 2022-23 reflects 14.20% growth over 2021-22," he said.

The revenue receipts are projected to increase by almost ₹14,000 crore over 2021-22, Cheema said. The revenue augmentation would be through excise policy that would yield the state a revenue increase of 56%. The buoyancy in GST collection will get the state an increased revenue of 27% over the last year and increase in non-tax revenue by 11%.

Cheema said four of the five "guarantees" given by AAP have been fulfilled. These included improving health and education infrastructure, 300 units of free power and enhancing compensation given to families of martyred soldiers. "The only one guarantee of ₹1,000 to each woman is yet to be fulfilled and it will be done in due course," Cheema said, adding that the government has proposed a programme to encourage class 11 students to put up their business ideas, for which the government will give seed money of ₹2,000 per student.

CM Bhagwant Mann termed the budget as balanced, development-oriented and reflective of their pro-people policies.

However, state Congress chief Amarinder Raja Warring tweeted: "The budget is yet another gimmick. Where is ₹1000 for every woman above 18 years of age? Where's the money for the announcements made? It is just another exercise to fool the people of Punjab."

BJP leader Rajinder Mohan Singh Chhina called the budget "directionless."

The CRFP vehicles will travel alongside the convoys, right from Jammu up to the cave shrine. Besides, drones will be used to keep a track on the movement of convoys and the surrounding areas

Security official

A sadhu holds a trident at the Ram Mandir base camp of Amarnath Yatra in Jammu on Monday | PTI

Drones, RFIDs, security convoys to secure Amarnath Yatra routes this year

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

AMID the threat of militant attacks, tight security measures have been put in place for the smooth conduct of the Amarnath Yatra, which will commence on June 30.

A security official said the strong security arrangements have been made in view of the threat perception and possible use of sticky bombs by militants to target pilgrims going to the Himalayan cave shrine located at a height of 3,880m.

The police, army, CRPF, BSF and SSB forces have been deployed on both sides of the yatra routes – the 48km traditional Pahalgam route, and the 14 km Baltal route.

Lt Governor Manoj Sinha said security forces are alert and have made adequate arrangements for the smooth conduct of the pilgrimage.

According to a security official, the yatra convoys would be escorted by security vehicles. The authorities have also made radio frequency identification (RFID) compulsory this year for real-time tracking and monitoring of pilgrims.

Another security official said additional troops have also been rushed to Kashmir. The security apparatus along the Line of Control and the international border in J&K has also been intensified.

The government is expecting about 8 lakh pilgrims to travel to Amarnath this year. The pilgrimage will conclude on Aug. 11.

The yatra is taking place after three years. It was suspended due to the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020 and 2021. In 2019, it was cut short ahead of the abrogation of Article 370 by the Centre.

Facilitating 'journey of hearing' for children

A Raipur-based ENT surgeon has achieved a milestone on surgical cochlear implant of electronic device for both the ears of a child – who suffered from profound sensorineural hearing loss. On early detection, cochlear implant surgeon Dr Sunil Ramnani said, "Get moving early assumes significance. Detecting the hearing loss early, diagnosing it early, treating it early is the best course of action to overcome the hearing loss in children." In the journey of hearing with cochlear implant, surgery is the first step followed by sessions of speech and language therapy. This allow for improved speech understanding, according to experts at Mamta Super Specialty Hospital where the surgery was carried out.

Don't take offence to Gehlot's comment: Pilot

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

DESPITE an uneasy truce between them, the game of one-upmanship between Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot and **Sachin Pilot** continues. Responding to Gehlot's comment targeting him for the political turmoil in the state two years ago, Pilot sought to make light of the CM's criticism.

"Earlier also, Ashok Gehlot had said many things about me like '*nakara*' and '*nikamma*' (useless, worthless). He is an experienced, senior person, a father figure, so I do not take offence... Right now, my focus is to bring back our government in the state," Pilot said on Monday.

Rubbing it in further, Pilot sought to link the Gehlot camp's renewed attacks to Rahul Gandhi's praise for him. "If a leader like Rahul is appreciating my patience level, then I think no one should unnecessarily get disturbed by his (Gehlot's) statement and take it in a right spirit," Pilot said. He was one of the Congress leaders whose patience Rahul had lauded last week while talking about his questioning by the ED.

Pilot's comments came two days after Gehlot, responding to a remark by Union minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, said the BJP leader had himself "put the stamp on the fact that you were hand-in-glove with him (Pilot)" in the "conspiracy" to topple the state government.

Gujarat college principal asks students to join BJP, resigns following furore

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

TWO days after asking the students of a college in Gujarat to join the BJP, the principle of the institute put in her papers on Monday. The college in-charge principal, Ranjan Gohil, of Smt. N.C. Gandhi & B.V. Gandhi Women's Arts and Commerce College in Bhavnagar, resigned on the trustees' directions, that came following complaints about the circular.

Gohil had issued the circular on June 24, asking the girl students to bring their photos, and stating that those living in the Bhavnagar municipal corporation area will have to become members of the BJP's electoral page committee. The circular also made it mandatory for students to bring their mobile phones to join the membership drive started by BJP.

The principal's directions stoked controversy and invited criticism from Opposition.

Former Gujarat Congress president Arjun Modhvadiya said, "Students are being forced to become BJP members by putting pressure on the government-run college principals. It is also an attack on the education system."

Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Gujarat president Gopal Italia called it an "insult to women", and said, "Do the girls studying in that college go there to join BJP? Is it a college or a factory for making BJP workers? We plan to hold a protest against this."

Responding to the controversy, Bhavnagar BJP president Rajiv Pandya said, "Currently, workers are visiting colleges for BJP membership, but the party is not working in the manner portrayed by the college principal in the letter. It may be that the principal also felt the passion of patriotism and issued the circular."

The college trustees said the institute does not allow political activities on the premises. Trustee Dhiren Vaishnav said, "This trust is focused on educating girls, and preparing them for the competitive world. It never entertained political activities on the campus. The principal told us that she had no personal interest in BJP's membership drive. She was asked to resign, and she did that."

Rahul condemns Zubair's arrest, says BJP behind it

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"AFTER having sufficient evidence on record, he was arrested in the present case," the Delhi Police said in a statement.

"In June 2022, when the Delhi Police was alerted by a Twitter handle that Zubair had earlier made an objectionable tweet and his followers/social media entities had amplified and created a series of debates/hate-mongering in the tread, he was examined and his role was found objectionable," it added.

During questioning, Zubair's conduct was "found questionable, which warranted his custodial interrogation... Accordingly, he has been arrested and is being produced before the court for seeking a police custody remand," the police said.

Putting it in perspective, Pratik Sinha, co-founder of Alt News, tweeted: "Zubair was called today by special cell, Delhi for investigation in a 2020 case for which he already had protection against arrest from High Court. However, today at around 6.45 pm we were told he has been arrested in some other FIR for which no notice was given which is mandatory under law for the Sections under which he has been arrested."

The arrest drew widespread condemnation with Congress leader Rahul Gandhi tweeting, "Every person exposing BJP's hate, bigotry and lies is a threat to them. Arresting one voice of truth will only give rise to a thousand more. Truth ALWAYS triumphs over tyranny. #DaroMat."

TWO
persons killed in Russian missile strike on crowded mall in the eastern Ukrainian city of Kremenchuk

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LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	28	22	TDS	Los Angeles	31	18	LC
Colombo	31	26	LC	Melbourne	14	7	HR
Dhaka	33	27	TDS	Moscow	26	12	HR
Dubai	40	32	SNY	New York	27	18	LC
Houston	34	25	SNY	Singapore	31	27	TDS
Istanbul	26	20	LC	Toronto	22	26	LC
London	22	14	LC	Washington	28	17	LC

Sanctions lead Russia to its first default in 100 yrs

Two of its debt payments fail to reach creditors as Moscow remains cut off from international finance system over its war on Ukraine

MOSCOW

RUSSIA defaulted on its international bonds for the first time in more than a century, the United States said on Monday, as two of its debt payments were prevented from reaching creditors, due to sanctions over the Ukraine offensive.

The punitive Western economic penalties have largely severed the country from the international financial system, making it difficult for Moscow to service its debt.

The Russian authorities insist they have the funds to honour the country's debt and accuse the West of seeking to drive Moscow into a default artificially. "There are no grounds to call this situation a default," Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov told reporters after a key payment deadline expired Sunday.

"These claims about default, they are absolutely wrong," he said, adding that Russia settled the debt in May.

A 30-day grace period for the payment of $100 million in interest payments expired on Sunday night, most of which had to be paid in foreign currency. In a statement, the Russian finance ministry said that two of its debt payments had not been transferred to creditors, but denied that the event amounted to a default.

International settlement and clearing systems "received funds in full in advance" but the payments were not transferred to the final recipients due to "the actions of third parties", the ministry said.

"The non-receipt of money by investors did not occur as a result of the absence of payment, but due to the actions of third parties," the ministry added, saying such an event did not amount to a default.

Firefighters putting out the fire in a mall hit by a Russian missile strike in the eastern Ukrainian city of Kremenchuk on Monday. The announcement of debt default came on the 124th day of Russia's military intervention in Ukraine | AFP

Owes $40 billion in foreign bonds

Russia owes about $40 billion in foreign bonds, about half of that to foreigners. Before the start of the war, Russia had around $640 bn in foreign currency and gold reserves, much of which was held overseas and is now frozen. Insurance contracts that cover Russian debt have priced a 80% chances of default for weeks, and rating agencies have placed Russian debt deep into junk territory

"The actions of foreign financial intermediaries are beyond the Russian finance ministry's control," the statement said.Finance Minister Anton Siluanov has earlier dismissed the situation as a "farce".

Far-reaching consequences

While some experts dismiss the event as a technical default, others say it will have far-reaching consequences. "This default is important as it will impact on Russia's ratings, market access and financing costs for years to come," said Timothy Ash, an emerging markets strategist at BlueBay Asset Management. "And that means lower investment, lower growth, lower living standards, capital and human flight, and a vicious circle of decline for the Russian economy."

Russia lost the last avenue to service its foreign-currency loans after the United States removed an exemption last month that allowed US investors to receive Moscow's payments.

In response, Russia said it would pay in rubles that could be converted into foreign currency, using a Russian financial institution as a paying agent, even though the bonds do not allow payments in the local currency.

Russia has accused the West of seeking to push it into an "artificial default" through unprecedented sanctions imposed after President Vladimir Putin sent troops to Ukraine on February 24. The measures included freezing the Russian government's stockpile of $300 billion in foreign currency reserves held abroad, making it more complicated for Moscow to settle its foreign debts. The country last defaulted on its foreign debt in 1918, when Bolshevik revolution leader Vladimir Lenin refused to recognise the massive debts of the deposed tsar's regime. *AFP*

SUITCASES FULL OF CASH

The court found that the bank did not take necessary steps to stop drug traffickers from hiding proceeds of illegal activities

One of the bank's former relationship managers, who cannot be named under Swiss law, brought a Bulgarian customer with her when she joined Credit Suisse in 2004, *Reuters* reported

The new customer soon began placing suitcases full of cash in a safe deposit box at the bank before he was shot dead in 2005

The man was part of a Bulgarian drug trafficking gang that laundered money by putting millions of euros in small-value bills into safety deposit boxes and later moving them into their accounts

CREDIT SUISSE GUILTY IN MONEY LAUNDERING CASE

Switzerland's Federal Criminal Court on Monday convicted Credit Suisse for failing to prevent money laundering in a case involving a cocaine trafficking gang

This case is significant and sends a powerful signal to other Swiss banks
Marc Herkenrath, Transparency International

A BIG RACKET

The Bulgarian drug trafficking gang brought tens of tonnes of cocaine into Europe through various means including the use of drug mules willing to swallow cocaine-packed rubber balls, *Bloomberg* reported

WATERSHED MOMENT

"What is significant is that Switzerland is taking legal action against not just any company — Credit Suisse is one of the jewels in the Swiss crown," Mark Pieth, University of Basel told *Reuters*. He called it a "watershed moment"

1st time a major Swiss bank is facing criminal trial

$2.1 million The penalty that the bank has to pay. It is accused of not doing enough to screen clients and their cash for ties to illicit activity

20-month suspended prison sentence for the former employee, who left the bank in 2010

DOUBLE WHAMMY

Lanka suspends fuel sale, set to hike electricity charges by 835%

COLOMBO

CASH-STRAPPED Sri Lanka announced a two-week halt to all fuel sales except for essential services and appealed to the private sector to work from home as it ran out of supplies.

"From midnight today, no fuel will be sold except for essential services like the health sector, because we want to conserve the little reserves we have," government spokesman Bandula Gunawardana said.

Meanwhile, adding to the misery, Lanka's heavily loss-making state-run electricity monopoly asked for a shocking price rise of over 800 per cent for its poorest customers with the bankrupt nation out of fuel, regulators said Monday.

The Ceylon Electricity Board lost $185 million in the first quarter and sought an 835 per cent price hike for the heavily-subsided smallest power consumers, the Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka said. Currently, anyone using less than 30 kilowatts a month pays a flat 54.27 rupees, which the CEB sought to raise to 507.65 rupees. "A majority of the domestic consumers will not be able to afford this type of steep increase," PUCSL chairman Janaka Ratnayake said.

"Hence we proposed a direct subsidy from the Treasury to keep the increase to less than half of what they have asked."

Domestic rates have yet to be decided, but prices will go up by 43 to 61 per cent for commercial and industrial users, he added. *AFP*

France demands Iranian oil be brought back to market

ELMAU CASTLE

FRANCE on Monday urged oil producing nations to boost their output in an "exceptional manner", to help bring down soaring crude prices fuelled by the war in Ukraine. "We need producing countries to produce in an exceptional measure," said the French presidency on the sidelines of the G7 summit in the Bavarian Alps.

The presidency also called for a "diversification of supplies", including from Iran and Venezuela.

Meanwhile, the US said on Monday that the G7 is closing in on a plan to force a lower price for Russian oil in what would be a major escalation of the campaign to punish the Kremlin for its invasion of Ukraine.

"There is also consensus emerging... that the price cap is a serious method to achieve that outcome," President Joe Biden's national security advisor, Jake Sullivan, told reporters at the G7 summit in Germany. A senior US official described talks within the G7 — Britain, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan and the US — as advancing.

"We're still in final discussions with other G7 counterparts working to finalise this, but we're very close to a place where G7 leaders will have decided to urgently direct relevant ministers to develop mechanisms to set a global price cap for Russian oil," the official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The goal of the plan is to starve the Kremlin of its "main source of cash and force down the price of Russian oil." While the West has already imposed multiple layers of sanctions on Russia in response to Putin's order to invade Ukraine in February, the targeting of the oil industry represents the highest economic stakes so far.

The idea is that consumer countries would effectively set a low price for Russian oil, while Moscow, needing the revenue, would have no choice but to accept.

There are major questions, however, about unity among consumer countries and whether Russia really would cave in or instead might retaliate by cutting energy supplies to Europe. Energy exports are Russia's biggest revenue earner, while Western countries are among those most heavily dependent on imported oil and gas.

Leaders of Group of Seven countries during a working session on Monday | AFP

Bruno Le Maire

French debt at dangerous level, finance minister warns

PARIS

FRANCE'S borrowing has a reached a "danger level", Finance Minister Bruno Le Maire said on Monday amid calls for more public spending to help low-income households cope with galloping inflation.

Until recently, many Western states could borrow at no cost as investors lent them money freely, but the return of inflation has spiked rates.

"Not everything is possible, simply because we have reached the danger level for our public finances," Le Maire said, explaining that changed market conditions meant that France was now paying interest of "more than two percent" on newly issued debt.

"Additional spending of 20-25 billion euros on fuel as some political parties are proposing is too costly, or otherwise we will have to cut other things," Le Maire told BFM television.

Several opposition parties including the far-right National Rally and the right-wing Republicans party are pushing for a cut to fuel taxes as part of a new package of measures intended to ease the cost-of-living crisis in France. The government of centrist Emmanuel Macron is expected to propose a package in the coming weeks, but it will have to rely on the support of opposition parties, having lost its majority in elections earlier this month. *AFP*

PIO SHOT DEAD WHILE SITTING IN PARKED SUV

NEW YORK

A 31-year-old Indian-origin man was shot dead while sitting in a parked SUV down the street from his home in New York, according to media reports, days after an Indian national was killed after sustaining an apparent gunshot wound to his head in Maryland.

Satnam Singh was found sitting in the car at around 3.46 pm on Saturday in the South Ozone Park section of Queens with gunshot wounds in his neck and torso, the New York Post newspaper reported quoting New York Police Department as saying.

Singh was sitting in the black Jeep Wrangler Sahara borrowed from a friend when a gunman approached and started shooting, *New York Daily News* reported. *PTI*

NATO to boost rapid-reaction force strength to 3L

BRUSSELS

NATO will boost high readiness forces to "well over 3,00,000" troops as they strengthen their defences, alliance chief Jens Stoltenberg said on Monday.

Leaders from the US-led military alliance will meet in Madrid this week for what Stoltenberg said would be a "transformative" summit as it grapples with the fallout of Moscow's invasion of its pro-Western neighbour.

Stoltenberg said allies would bolster some of their battle group formations along NATO's eastern flank "up to brigade level" — tactical units of some 3,000-5,000 troops — and ratchet up high readiness numbers to "well over 3,00,000".

In addition, more heavy weaponry including air defence systems would be shifted forwards, and forces pre-assigned to defend specific NATO members on the alliance's exposed eastern edge. "This constitutes the biggest overhaul of our collective defence and deterrence since the Cold War," Stoltenberg said.

Gen Jens Stoltenberg

He did not give further details about the additional high readiness forces or how they could be deployed by the alliance. NATO currently has a high readiness force of around 40,000 troops under its command.

The more than 300,000 troops are expected to form a larger pool that the alliance could tap into in the case of an emergency. Stoltenberg also said leaders would agree to bolster NATO's essential support to embattled Ukraine, whose President Volodymyr Zelensky is set to call in via video-link.

EXPRESS READ

Jordan toxic gas blast kills 10

Amman: Ten people were killed and more than 200 injured Monday in a toxic gas explosion in Jordan's Aqaba port, authorities said. Footage on state TV showed a large cylinder plunging from a crane on a moored vessel, causing a violent release of a yellow gas. Nearby areas were evacuated and residents told to stay indoors.

US sees strong demand for manufactured goods in May

washington : Even as prices continue to rise, orders for US-made, big-ticket manufactured goods were surprisingly strong in May, helped by demand for autos and military aircraft, according to data released Monday. Durable goods orders rose 0.7 percent in the month, to $267.2 billion, the seventh increase in the past eight months, the Commerce Department reported. That was a far stronger result than economists had been expecting, and even excluding the transportation sector, orders also rose 0.7 percent, the report said. The increase points to solid demand even as US inflation rages at a 40-year high, but economists warn uncertainty caused by the war in Ukraine may cool business investment plans, which could tamp down orders in coming months.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General public that I, **Mr. S.A.SYED ANSAR PASHA** S/o. Mr. S.P.Syed Anwar, SIDLAGHATTA 562105, Chickballapur District. **(PURCHASER)** intends to purchase the property described in the schedule herein under, from sole **owner/seller Mr. MOHAMMED AKRAM PASHA @ AKRAM** S/o. Mr. Abdul Jabbar Sab, Residing at Melekote Village, Ramanagara Road, Kanakapura Town, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District.,

Any Persons/ banks/ society/ firm or any other body having any right, title, interest, claim or charge over the schedule mentioned property or any part thereof is hereby notified to lodge their objections / claims if any, in writing with documentary evidence regarding their manner of right, title, interest, claim or charge, within **10 days** from the date of this publication of undersigned, after which period i shall proceed to purchase the schedule mentioned property on the basis that there are no objections / claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the schedule mentioned property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Land bearing **Survey No. 538/3,** Situated at **Kanakapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District,** measuring 0-18.04 Guntas, and bounded on the:

East by : Road and Land belongs to Mrs. Shashikala; **West by :** Land belongs to Mr. Channamallashetty; **North by :** Land belongs to Channegowda; **South by :** Land belongs to Rahamath Ulla Khan & Mohammed Shajan and Road;

CONTACT :
S.A.SYED ANSAR PASHA
Mobile : 9448142700 / 9342177757

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is given on behalf of our Client, **Mr. H M Nagesh,** as he intends to purchase the property bearing Sy. No. 101 measuring 4 Acres 09 Guntas, situated in Bannikuppe Village, Kailancha Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District, hereinafter referred to as ***"Schedule Property"*** (more fully described in the Schedule below) from its owner, **Mrs. Reshma Parveen.**

Therefore, any person(s) having any objection, claim, interest, and/or dispute over the above-mentioned sale transactions with respect to the Schedule Properties or part thereof are hereby requested to make the same known in writing together with their supporting documents to the undersigned at M/s Frontier Legal, Advocates & Consultants, having its office at No. 281/C, 38th Cross, 2nd Main Road, Jayanagar 8th Block, Bangalore - 560070 or to the email address admin@frontierlegal.in, within **seven (7) days** from the date of this publication. Failing the receiving of any objections, whatsoever, within the stipulated time, our Client shall proceed with the purchase and thus any objections/claims thereafter will not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 101, measuring 4 Acres 09 Guntas, situated at Bannikupppe Village, Kailancha Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District, Bounded on;

East by : Dr. Puttaswamaiah, Kulaiah S/o Venkatappa. Puttaswamiah s/o Dase Gowda's land, **West by :** Basaveshwara Swamy's Koduge land, **North by :** Govt. Road, **South by :** Guru s/o Puttuswamaiah's land

M/s Frontier Legal, Advocates & Consultants, No. 281/C, 38th Cross, 2nd Main Road, Jayanagar, 8th Block, Bangalore – 560 070.

Place: Bangalore, Dated: 28.06.2022

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Retail Asset Hub : No 18, 3rd Floor, Ramana Sri Arcade, M.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560001.
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DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

To,
Borrower : 1.Mrs.Roslin, aged about 55 years W/o Mr.John Saldanha
Address: No.219, Anugraha, 10th B Main, 1st Block, BDA Layout Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka -560043.
2.Mr.Robert John, aged about 54 years S/o Mr. John Paickattu
Address: No.3-16/12, Divine Grace, Maroli Village, Kulashekar Post, Mangalore 575002. **(Guarantor)**

That you, **Mrs.Roslin,** (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower") and **Sri Mr.Robert John** (hereinafter referred to as "the Guarantor") have availed loan against which there are outstanding liabilities as mentioned below. We had called upon you to clear the entire liabilities for the loans borrowed from our Branch.

You have committed default in repayment of loans as mentioned below and the loans were classified as Non Performing Assets on **30.04.2022**. The Bank through this notice brings to your attention that you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in hereunder to the Bank **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** The notice under Sec.13(2) of the Act sent to you by Post. Ack. Due on **21.05.2022** has returned undelivered.

Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the bank in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of **Rs.13,86,071.98 (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Seventy One and Ninety Eight Paise Only),** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, The Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13. You are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets detailed below in terms of Section 13(13).

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

A/C No.	Nature of Loan	Liability with interest as on 21.05.2022	Rate of Interest
04047730000128	Housing Loan	**Rs.13,86,071.98**	8.80 % p.a.

Details of Security Assets : Immovable : All the part and parcel of the House Property bearing No.10BM-219, 10th "B" Main, 1st Block, HRBR Extension, BDA Layout, Bangalore 560043 measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1200 square feet and bounded on the: **East by** : 10th 'B' Main Road , **West by** : Site No.10AM-222, **North by** : Site No.10BM-221, **South by** : Site No.10BM-217.

The schedule property consists of a residential house consisting of 15 squares RCC roofed building, mosaic flooring, jungle woods for doors and windows, with all civic amenities

Name of Title Holder / Mortgager : Mrs.Roslin

Place : Bangalore
Date : 27.06.2022

Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Market Watch

MARKET			FOREX	
433.30	Sensex	53,161.28	Dollar	78.48
132.80	Nifty	15,832.05	Euroa	82.98

GST COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 28-29

Rate change, compensation on agenda

Compensation scheme for states had ended on June 30; states have been asking to extend it

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

THE GST Council in its two-day meeting starting June 28 will discuss rate rationalisation of some items, extension of compensation scheme for states, and relaxation in online registration rules for business players, among others, according to sources.

The compensation scheme for states had ended on June 30 but states have been asking to extend it.

Meanwhile, the Council under the chairmanship of Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in its 47th meeting will also discuss Group of Ministers (GoM) report on levying 28% tax on online games, casinos and horse racing in place of the current rate of 18%. The panel will also submit the interim report recommending abolition of GST exemption for religious institutions where the booking is more than ₹5,000. It has also recommended removing exemption of tax on railway equipment and discounts on items like curd, and paneer.

"The GoM has made recommendations to exempt the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), and Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) services, and airports in the NorthEast from GST. Products related to petroleum/coalbed methane (CBM) can be excluded from the 5% slab," the source said. He further added that option to pay 1% tax annually on turnover up to ₹1.5 crore as recommended by fitment committe will also be assessed in the meeting. "There are various proposals to reduce GST on sewage-treated water from 18% to zero categories, give input tax credits (ITC) benefit to Gencos on the export of additional power under the IGST Act," the source stated while further adding that the Council may also decide to hike GST on Tetra Pack to 18% from 12%. Further, the panel in the two day-long meeting may also discuss taking uniform 5% GST on all types of renewable energy equipment. Also, GST on artificial limbs, and orthopedic implants may be fixed at 5%, as per sources. In additional, on artificial limbs, and orthopedic implants, GST may be fixed at 5%.

GST on donations to religious institutions

Panel will also submit the interim report recommending abolition of GST exemption for religious institutions where the booking is more than ₹5,000

India to have 2.35 crore gig workers by 2030; 4.1% of total workforce

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

THE gig workforce in India is expected to go up to 2.35 crore by 2029-30 and these workers are expected to form 4.1% of the total livelihood in India by this time period, says NITI Aayog in its recent report.

In 2020-21, nearly 77 lakh workers were engaged in the gig economy and they constituted 1.5% of the total workforce in India.

The report titled 'India's Booming Gig and Platform Economy' highlights the employment generation potential of the gig and platform economy as jobs in this sector have low-entry barriers and cater to the needs of workers with varying degrees of skill sets.

While platform workers are those whose work is based on digital platforms- such as Zomato and Swiggy- non-platform gig workers are generally casual wage workers and own-account workers in the conventional sectors, working part-time or full time.

"Different platforms that comprise the gig economy offer innovative solutions in different sectors such as transport, retail, personal and home care," said Amitabh Kant, CEO of NITI Aayog.

This changing scenario calls for the need to assess the employment generation potential of the gig and platform sector and design policy measures that can invigorate efforts from different stakeholders to promote growth along with decent work opportunities in this sector, he added.

The report says that by next decade the gig economy in India can see $250 billion transactions at 1.25% of the country's Gross Domestic Product. Construction, Manufacturing, Retail, and Transportation and Logistics are the four industry sectors with the highest potential to produce gigable jobs in the future.

Currently, as per the estimates, only a small fraction (1.33%) of the total workforce is part of the gig workforce. However, there is a steady increase in the share of gig workers in the workforce, from 0.54% in 2011-12 to 1.33% in 2019-20. The report also recommends gender sensitisation and accessibility awareness programmes for workers and their families.

Shareholders give thumbs down to Zomato-Blinkit deal

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

THE shares of foodtech platform Zomato fell 6.40% on Monday following its announcement to acquire quick commerce delivery firm Blinkit ₹4,447.48 crore in a share swap deal.

The stock began the day's trading at nearly 4% higher at ₹73 apiece on the BSE. However, as the session progressed, it erased all its gains and closed the day 6.40% lower at ₹65.85. Since Zomato on Friday post-market hour said its Board has approved the deal to take over Blinkit (formerly known as Grofers), there is a wide concern among shareholders that profitability will be delayed as Blinkit, like Zomato, is a loss-making entity which runs on funds raised by VCs.

Blinkit's profitability issue

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Analysts at JM Financial noted that given the intense competitive intensity in the quick commerce space, the path to profitability for Zomato group (post-acquisition) can get extended by at least a year (from FY25 to FY26). VK Vijayakumar, chief investment strategist at Geojit Financial Services, also said this is a segment where profitability is a few years away. "Some of them might do well in the long run. But retail investors, instead of chasing hope, will be better off chasing solid stocks with strong fundamentals now," he added.

For the quarter ending March (Q4FY22), Zomato had reported a net loss of ₹359 crore, up from ₹134.2 crore in the same quarter last year due to rise in expenses.

The stock has been one of the biggest wealth destroyers of this year, falling over 53%. Currently, Zomato stock is trading about ₹10 lower than its IPO prices of ₹76 and from its peak market capitalization of ₹1.33 lakh crore, its current mcap has come down to about ₹50,000 crore. Shivam Bajaj, founder & CEO at Avener Capital, said this high cash burning sector houses fierce competition from the likes of Zepto, Dunzo, Swiggy Instamart and BigBasket.

Tata Consumer gains mkt share in tea, salt; focus on expansion

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

TATA CONSUMER'S India business grew 13% and the FMCG giant recorded market share gains in the core categories of Tea and Salt, its chairman N Chandrasekaran said on Monday at the company's Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Responding to queries by shareholders, he said Tata Consumer Products would focus on leveraging its product portfolio, expanding distribution and product innovation and entering new categories, while supporting both organic and inorganic growth opportunities in future.

"We also believe in inorganic expansion and yes inorganic expansion is one of the key strategies for the company. The cash in the company will be used definitely for the right inorganic growth opportunities," he said.

He also talked about the company strategy saying TCP is focused on expanding the distribution, product portfolio and bringing in new categories and a lot of focus in the domestic market. Chandrasekaran went on to say in his speech, "During the year, we made substantial progress on all the six strategic priorities that we had identified for the Company. Significant progress has been made on expanding our distribution, accelerating the pace of innovation, redesigning our supply network, and driving digital transformation across the value chain."

He added that the company's growth businesses - NourishCo, Tata Sampann, Tata Soulfull, and Tata Q - collectively grew 52% during the year. "We are investing in these businesses to fuel them further."

Talking about the international business, he informed that it saw modest growth on the back of double-digit growth last year. He said the company is following a three-brand strategy in tea for international markets with Tetley, Good Earth, and Teapigs.

NAA holds L'Oreal guilty of not passing ₹186 cr tax cut benefit to consumers

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE National Anti-profiteering Authority (NAA) has held global cosmetics giant L'Oreal guilty of not passing the benefit of reduction in tax rate to consumers to the tune of ₹186 crore.

The anti-profiteering authority has ordered the company to deposit the sum with 18% interest in Consumer Welfare Fund.

The investigation arm of the anti-profiterring authority -- Director General Anti-Profiteering (DGA) -- found L'oreal did not pass on the rate reduction benefit after the GST Council reduced rates in November 2017. L'Oreal in its defence argued that it reduced rates after the decision of the GST Council by way of increasing quantity in case of shampoos, conditioners, and color naturals and there were no guidelines or methodology given by the government to pass on the benefits to end consumers. However, rejecting this defence, NAA said that increase in grammage is not in any way equivalent or akin to commensurate reduction in prices. It said the company was only required to maintain the base price of the items and change the GST rates from 28% to 18% in its billing software.

"Benefit was required to be passed on by commensurate reduction in the price and not by post supply discounts or incentives," the anti-profiteering authroity said in its order.

"L'Oreal was required to fix and display revised MRPs because as a manufacturer it was legally responsible for fixing revised MRPS as per legal metrology rules, and if the company was not capable of doing that, it could have simply deposited the profiteered amount in the Consumer Welfare Fund (CWF), however, it had no bonafide intentions and continued to sell its products at pre-rate reduction MRPs," it said.

INDIANS MADE ₹44.68L CR MOBILE TRANSACTIONS IN Q1

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

WITH an increase in the number of internet users, mobile-based payments are seeing a rise.

A total of ₹44.68 lakh crore was transacted through mobile and ₹163.53 lakh crore was transacted through the internet in the first quarter of this year.

Also, consumers made 1,560 crore (15.6 billion) mobile-based payments. Net banking and internet browser-based transactions hit over 100 crore, as there are nearly 65.8 crore internet users and about 120 crore mobile subscribers in India, according to payments processor Worldline's report on India Digital Payments. The report finds out that mobile payments are being used for small ticket transactions and internet browsers are the preferred mode for traditional shopping from e-commerce platforms.

About 936 crore transactions amounting to ₹10.25 lakh crore were processed via payment modes like debit and credit cards, prepaid payment instruments like mobile wallets and prepaid cards, and UPI P2M (person to merchant) in Q1 2022, says the report. With a market share of 64% in volume and 50% in terms of value, UPI P2M (person to merchant) transactions have emerged as the most preferred payment mode among consumers. With the rise of UPI, the volume of debit card transactions has fallen and now only 10% of transactions are based on debit cards. Credit cards accounted for 7% of transactions but 26% of value indicating that customers still prefer to use credit cards for high-value transactions. As per the report, UPI clocked over 1,455 crore transactions in volume and ₹26.19 lakh crore in terms of value in the first quarter of this year. Interestingly, UPI transactions volume and value have doubled compared to Q1 2021.

Consumers preferred UPI

UPI P2M (person to merchant) transactions have emerged as the most preferred payment mode among consumers

Sebi warns APL on inadequate disclosures

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

AUROBINDO PHARMA (APL) shares fell 1 percent after Sebi pulled up the company for making inadequate and timely disclosures on a USFDA warning letter.

The company's shares closed in the red on a day all sectoral and benchmark indices ended in the green. It informed the exchanges on Nov 10 last year about receiving an Official Action Indicated (OAI) classification from the USFDA for Unit I, a manufacturing facility in Hyderabad for pharma ingredients. In its corporate announcement, APL said the OAI would not impact commercial supplies to the US market from the facility. OAI implies the US regulator can recommend administrative actions. On Jan 14, 2022, APL disclosed to bourses that USFDA had issued a warning letter to it on the said unit. The company, in response to Sebi warning, said the USFDA was not satisfied with its response on 2 of the observations issued in the inspection, for which a warning letter was issued in Jan 2022. Sebi noted the two observations issued by USFDA were not "considered serious" by APL. "...it was observed the company had disclosed very limited information. Only fact disclosed was that a warning letter was received from USFDA."

Bajaj Auto to buyback shares worth ₹2,500 crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AFTER 22 years, Bajaj Auto is going for a share buyback. The Pune-based automaker will be spending a maximum of ₹2,500 crore for buying back its equity shares from open market.

It will offer a maximum offer price of ₹4,600 per share for buying nearly 1.88 % of the paid-up share capital of the company as of June 27. Bajaj Auto's share prices on Monday closed 1.29% higher at ₹3,862.

The amount also represents 9.61% and 8.71% of the aggregate of the total paid-up share capital and free reserves (including securities premium account) respectively, of the Company based on the latest audited financial statements as of March 31, 2022 (on a standalone and consolidated basis, respectively).

According to a statement issued by Bajaj Auto, the indicative maximum number of equity shares proposed to be bought back would be 54,34,782, comprising nearly 1.88% of the paid-up share capital of the company as of June 27, 2022.

On June 14, the company's board had deferred a decision on its proposed share buyback citing further deliberations were required on the proposal. Now that Bajaj Auto is going ahead with a buyback plan, it would be a first in 22 years. The company had in September 2000 made an offer to buyback about 18 million shares at a price of ₹400 per share.

Ashwin Patil, senior research analyst at LKP Securities, while giving a buy rating to the stock said it may not reach those levels by the time the buyback offer closes.

Mahindra launches Scorpio-N at ₹11.99 lakh

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

MAHINDRA & MAHINDRA on Monday launched Scorpio N at a starting price of ₹11.99 lakh that goes up to ₹19.49 lakh for the top variant. The introductory prices will remain applicable for the first 25,000 bookings only. The automaker said it will announce the price of AT and 4X4 variants on 21 July, 2022. Bookings for the Scorpio N will open on July 30 and delivery will commence around the festival of Diwali. The new-gen Scorpio will be sold alongside the older model, which has been rebranded as Scorpio Classic. Veejay Nakra, President, Automotive Division, M&M Ltd. said, "Scorpio has been a landmark model for Mahindra which has redefined the category and became an iconic brand in the Indian automobile industry. The All-New Scorpio-N is expected to recreate benchmarks in the SUV segment in India, yet again."

Govt receives 38 bids for coal mines

New Delhi: The coal ministry on Monday said it has received 38 offline bids in 3 tranches of commercial coal mine auctions. The ministry, in a press note, said under the fifth tranche of auctions, 28 bids were received against 15 coal mines, where 2 or more bids have been received for 8 mines. In the second attempt of the third tranche, 9 mines were put up for auctions and 6 bids have been received against equal number of mines. Under the second attempt of the fourth tranche, a total of 4 mines were put up for auctions and 4 bids have been received against 3 mines."The fifth tranche, second attempt of fourth tranche and second attempt of third tranche of commercial coal mine auction were launched by the coal ministry on 30 March 2022," said the ministry. The ministry further said the online bids received as part of the auction process will be opened from 10 AM onwards on June 28, 2022, at Tagore Chambers, Scope Complex. *ENS*

Govt shouldn't delay allocating 5G spectrum to private enterprises: BIF

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

A GROUP of private enterprises on Monday urged the telecom ministry not to delay allocation of 5G spectrum to private enterprises saying it would impact the industry and give telecom service providers (TSPs) undue advantage.

Broadband India Forum (BIF), which has members like CISCO, Amazon, Microsoft and Intel, said policy guidelines for captive private 5G networks must be implemented in letter and spirit of the Union Cabinet's decision. Also, the government must prevent distortion of competition and undue advantage to certain industries, it said.

Earlier, the ministry, in a notification, decided to allocate captive 5G networks for private enterprises.

However, telecom operators are against the decision and have requested the government not to provide direct spectrum to these tech giants. The telecom operators are of the view that this move will hurt their business. "Based on some of the media reports, it is understood that the government is initially considering to include only the framework for enterprises to set up private 5G networks in partnership with telecom operators, by taking spectrum on lease or by getting their networks built by them," said BIF in a statement.

The forum further said such an action, if taken, would provide a regulatory advantage to one side, more so since that side is already overly strong and has the advantages of huge external market power of an incumbent network, which directly impacts the businesses of the weak non-telecom vertical players, i.e. enterprises.

"If the media reports are taken to be true, these guidelines would distort competition and go against the essence of the Cabinet decision as well as the NIA dated June 15, 2022, wherein there was no indication that the options for incumbents to offer these services first were to be facilitated," said TV Ramachandran, president of BIF.

The forum is of the view that the move will create differences in the system at the very beginning and it would also lead to uncertainty and a Hobson's choice for the enterprises for setting up their CNPNs.

Sindhu, Prannoy eye good show in Malaysia

PV Sindhu will look to recover from her first-round exit at Indonesia, while HS Prannoy will eye another consistent show as the duo spearhead the Indian challenge at the Malaysia Open Super 750 tournament at Kuala Lumpur which begins today. Sindhu was shown the door in the opening round by China's He Bing Jiao at the Indonesia Open earlier this month and she will have to put behind that defeat when she begins her campaign against Pornpawee Chochuwong of Thailand.

New England pose new challenge

Test involving India & hosts to begin on July 1; Stokes' men upbeat after strong show vs NZ

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

A LOT has changed in the England Test team setup since the last summer. As the then Virat Kohli-led India looked all set to scale a peak after notching victories at Lord's and the Oval only to return home following a Covid outbreak in the team with one Test left, little did anyone know, a year later, when the two teams meet again, things would be so drastically different.

Both India and England have since changed their captains. In the former's case, it looked improbable, and for Joe Root, there was simply no other possibility the moment his England side suffered another Ashes calamity Down Under. India, under a new captain and head coach — Rohit Sharma and Rahul Dravid respectively — have pressed a transition phase and have a lot of work to do for qualifying for a second successive World Test Championship final. But it is England which look unrecognizable. Under Ben Stokes and Brendon McCullum, their long format coach, they blanked WTC champions New Zealand 3-0 at home on Monday. And more than the scoreline, it is the manner in which they did it that has made everyone sit up and take notice. While these are definitely early days and the Kiwis missed several key players throughout the series, for a change all the talk of New England definitely looks a part.

Look at these numbers. England scored their runs at 4.54 an over this series. And in a format where batting more overs was as good as winning, England won the third Test at Leeds on Monday putting that theory to bed. Across two innings, New Zealand batted 222.5 overs (117.3 & 105.2), England faced only half of it, 121.2 overs, as their counter-attacking approach — from 55/6, they posted 360 in first innings – showed a glimpse of what Stokes-McCullum combo has to offer.

While in Jonny Bairstow and Stokes, they do have batters to do that, nothing drove home the point more than Joe Root. A batter, who no longer plays T20 for England and has no takers in any of the T20 leagues, the tag of a classical Test batter fits perfectly over him. But in this series, he reverse-scooped Tim Southee for a six at Trent Bridge and at Leeds brought out a reverse-sweep against Neil Wagner that cleared the boundary.

"It's about the change of the mindset of the lads towards Test cricket. To say that we have done it so quickly is unbelievable. Huge credit to Brendon and the backroom staff," Stokes told Sky Sports.

As India are preparing for a showdown at Edgbaston from July 1, they would be aware of the challenge that lies ahead. Playing one-off Test is never easy, especially when the focus has been on their white-ball fortunes. While the practice match against Leicester would have warmed them up for red-ball cricket, India have their concerns. Infected with Covid, Rohit is not a certainty and there is no KL Rahul. But as has been the case, it is the bowling unit that gives India hope, and how well they respond to New England would decide if they can lay their hands on the Pataudi Trophy for only the second time in their history.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Sreeshankar out of Stockholm DL over US visa

SECURING visas for the US (World Championships) and the United Kingdom (Commonwealth Games) seems to have turned into a concern for athletes and officials. Athletes like shot putter Tajinder Pal Singh Toor and javelin thrower Annu Rani had to come back without competing to attend an interview at the US Embassy, while some like long jumper M Sreeshankar had to miss events.

One batch of athletes had their interviews on Monday while another would be getting their visa formalities sorted on Wednesday. According to the Athletes Federation of India (AFI), they had been struggling to get a slot and they had to approach the Ministry of External Affairs, the sports ministry and World Athletics for help. They also approached the organisers and local officials to expedite the visa process with less than three weeks to go for the Worlds (July 15-24).

The AFI was planning to send the athletes who have qualified for the Worlds by mid-June after the inter-state. They had booked Chula Vista training centre. However, they could not secure visas for the athletes. The AFI is planning to send the athletes as early as possible so that they get enough time to acclimatise.

Because of all this, Sreeshankar is not going to participate at the Stockholm Diamond League on June 30. Though they have a Schengen Visa, it is understood that he and his coach had to submit their passport at the US Embassy for visa and their bio-metric and interview were on Monday in New Delhi. They are training at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium as of now. With no time left to travel, they are skipping the Diamond League. In fact, he was to compete against Olympic champion Miltiadis Tentoglou. The two have jumped 8.36m this year.

If securing US visa has upset plans of athletes, wrestlers and judokas had to change their preparation schedule to secure UK visa. Wrestlers were planning to compete in Rome.

However, they have to be present to give biometrics at the UK high commission to secure their entry to the country. It is not part of the accreditation card as is the usual norm with multi-discipline Games and some athletes and officials were saying that with less than a month left for the Commonwealth Games, it was unfair.

The judokas who are in Spain would have liked to continue with some more competition in Europe but they are coming back for visa formalities.

Ashwin should get nod: Swann

GOMESH S @ Tirunelveli

AS India went into the 2021 World Test Championship final, they played the best five bowlers they had at the time. However, the conditions did not suit playing two spinners — Ravichandran Ashwin and Ravindra Jadeja — and India ended up on the wrong side of the result.

In the Test series that followed against England, India preferred playing just one spinner in Jadeja and four pace options, and successfully took a lead of 2-1 before the fifth Test that was supposed to be played in Manchester was postponed. As the tourists return to play the final Test of the series at Edgbaston which begins on July 1, this time under Rohit Sharma, they have their share of selection headaches. However, despite the issues surrounding the squad, former England off-spinner Graeme Swann feels that Ashwin should get a nod as the first-choice spinner, especially in Edgbaston. ***India's tour of England will be live on Sony Sports Network from July 1, 3.30 PM.***

EXPRESS READ

India see off Ireland in rain-affected first T20I

DUBLIN: Hardik Pandya got off to a winning start as India captain as the tourists chased down Ireland's 108-4 to win a rain-affected T20 international by seven wickets on Sunday. The first match of a two-game series in Malahide was reduced to 12 overs per side. Ireland got off to a terrible start as captain Andy Balbirnie was out for a duck before Paul Stirling (4) and Gareth Delany (8) also fell inside the first four overs. However, Harry Tector's 64 not out at least allowed Ireland to set a respectable total.

Brief scores: Ireland 108/4 in 12 ovs (Tector 64 n.o; Bhuvneshwar 1/16) **lost to** India 111/3 in 9.2 ovs (Hooda 47 n.o, Ishan 26, Hardik 24; Young 2/18).

CFC rope in Senegalese defender Diagne

CHENNAI: Two-time ISL champions Chennaiyin FC announced the signing of Senegalese defender Fallou Diagne. Diagne's most recent stint was with Albanian outfit KF Vllaznia where he played under Chennaiyin's new boss Thomas Brdaric. Diagne, who made his debut for Metz as a 19-year-old in 2009, made 78 appearances in the French Ligue 1, including 37 appearances for Stade Rennais FC between 2014 and 2016.

Cech joins list of Chelsea departures

LONDON: Petr Cech became the latest member of Chelsea's senior management team to leave the club following a change in ownership. Chairman Bruce Buck and director Marina Granovskaia also departed last week in the wake of a takeover from Todd Boehly's consortium. Cech, who won 13 major honours with Chelsea, became the club's technical and performance advisor when he retired in 2019.

Chamari hits fastest fifty as SL avoid whitewash

DAMBULLA: Skipper Chamari Athapaththu struck a counter-attacking 48-ball 80 as Sri Lanka outplayed India by seven wickets in the third and final T20I to avoid a whitewash here on Monday. The 32-year-old Chamari smashed 14 boundaries and one six and in the process became the only cricketer from the island nation to get to the 2000-run mark.

Djokovic survives first-round scare

AFP @ London

DEFENDING champion Novak Djokovic overcame a scare to notch up his 80th Wimbledon win on Monday with a four-sets victory over Kwon Soon-woo of South Korea.

Six-time champion Djokovic triumphed 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 under the Centre Court roof.

But the top seed was made to work after falling a break down in the opening two sets against his 81st-ranked opponent — losing the second of those.

Djokovic becomes the first player, man or woman, to record 80 singles wins at all four Grand Slam tournaments. "Now we have got to 80, let's get to 100," said Djokovic, a 20-time Grand Slam title winner.

Meanwhile, Ons Jabeur marked her rise to World No 2 by easing into the second round with a 6-1, 6-3 win over Swedish qualifier Mirjam Bjorklund.

Jabeur, a quarterfinalist in 2021 and fresh from the grass-court title in Berlin, raced to victory in just 54 minutes under the Court One roof.

"Today I achieved my highest ever ranking and dropping just four games is a great start to the tournament," said the Tunisian. "Now I hope to go further than the quarterfinals." Jabeur will face either Rebecca Marino of Canada or Poland's Katarzyna Kawa for a place in the last 32.

SELECT RESULTS

Men: Novak Djokovic bt Soon-woo Kwon 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, Nikoloz Basilashvili bt Lukas Rosol 6-7 (4), 7-6 (6), 3-6, 6-3, 6-3, Cameron Norrie bt Pablo Andujar 6-0, 7-6 (3), 6-3, Quentin Halys bt Benoit Paire 4-6, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.

Women: Maja Chwalinska bt Katerina Siniakova 6-0, 7-5, Ons Jabeur bt Mirjam Bjorklund 6-1, 6-3, Alison Riske bt In-Albon Ylena 6-2, 6-4, Anhelina Kalinina bt Anna Bondar 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Select matches on Tuesday

Men: Rafael Nadal vs Francisco Cerundolo, Stefanos Tsitsipas vs Alexander Ritschard

Women: Iga Swiatek vs Jana Fett, Serena Williams vs Harmony Tan.

MAHARASHTRA METRO RAIL CORPORATION LTD.
(A joint venture of Govt. of India & Govt. of Maharashtra)
PUNE METRO RAIL PROJECT
101, The Orion, Opposite Don Bosco Youth Centre, Koregaon Park, Pune - 411001. Telephone: 020-26051072
E-mail: tenders.pmrp@mahametro.org | www.punemetrorail.org

Tender Notice No. P1PD-08/2022 Dated: 28.06.2022

Name of the Work: Licensing of Exclusive Outdoor Advertisement Rights between the Piers of Reach-1 and Reach-2 of Pune Metro Rail Project for a period of 05 years.

Cost of Documents: INR 47,200/- (INR Forty-Seven Thousand Two Hundred only) inclusive of GST.

Bid Security: INR 8,00,000/- only for Bid submitted for Reach-1 and INR 17,00,000/- only for Bid submitted for Reach-2.

Interested bidders may visit Pune Metro Rail website www.punemetrorail.org or download the bidding documents and obtain further details regarding the tender from our e-tender portal https://mahametrorail.etenders.in from **15:00 Hrs. on 28 Jun 2022.**

Executive Director
(Procurement & Contracts)
PMRP MAHA-METRO

Maha Metro, Greenest Metro

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY, E-Tender Notice

Tender No : 11-13/2022-23/PHC/KNR. Jal Jeevan Mission - Kasaragod District - Madikkai Panchayath-Zone II-Reach-II Laying Distribution and providing FHTCs in Erikkulam to Bangalam area, NABARD-WSS to Kottiyur, Kelakam and Kanichar Panchayaths in Kannur District - Construction of sump cum pump house - Package IV-Part I and Construction of sump cum pump house and pumping main from Kelakam junction to Poovathinchola sump and Poovathinchola sump to Vellonni sump-Package IV-Part II. EMD : Rs. 100000/- Each. Tender fee : Rs. 8850/-. Last Date for submitting Tender : **05-07-2022 02:00:pm**. Phone : 04972705902. Website: **www.kwa.kerala.gov.in**, **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**.
KWA-JB-GL-6-423-2022-23 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Kannur

TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF TELANGANA LIMITED
VIDYUT SOUDHA :: HYDERABAD – 500 082. Off: PABX:040-23396000

e – TENDER NOTICE

The TS Transco invites online Bids under e-procurement:- **Specification Nos. (1)** TSPMM 11-25/2022: Supply of Hot line T&P, **(2)** TSPMM22-26/2022: Supply of 1000 No.s end point security software licenses, **(3)** TSPMM21- 27/2022: Supply of 33kV Twin Feeder Control & Relay Panels, **(4)** TSPMM22-28/2022: Procurement of 220V, 200Ah & 425 Ah Battery Chargers with DCDB suitable for both VRLA & Tubular Battery Sets. Tenderers can have further details and download the tender schedule from e-procurement market place i.e., **http://tender.telangana.gov.in (Telangana state).**

Contact Nos: Chief Engineer/P&MM/TSTransco
Phone: 040-23396000, Extn.:3670/3583/3276/3343/3275/3487/3460/3332,
Fax No:040-23303736,
www.tstransco.gov.in **Ro No : 16/22** Sd/- Chief Engineer/P&MM

Karnataka Road Development Corporation Limited
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
No.8, "Samparka Soudha", Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar 1st Block, Bengaluru-560 010. Telefax : 080-22024000
e-mail : cekrdcl@gmail.com Website: http://www.krdcl.in

No.: KRDCL/IFB/2022-23/08 **Date : 27.06.2022**

INVITATION FOR TENDER

Tenders has been invited for Construction of Bridge across Ganesh Falls Halla, Hittalahalli Panchayath in Yallapura Taluk, Uttara Kannada District on Turnkey Basis on Tenderers's Own Design, Interested bidders can participate through e-procurement portal and documents can be downloaded from website **http//eproc.karnataka.gov.in**. The last date of receipt of tender is on **13-07-2022 upto 17.30 hours** & Technical bids will be opened on **15-07-2022 at 11.30 hours.**

Note: Please note henceforth, any changes in the schedule will not be published through News Papers and further changes if any, will be updated only on e-portal / KRDCL Website **http://www.krdcl.in**

Sd/- Chief Engineer
KRDCL, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/1078/Yakshi/2022-23

Government of karnataka
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
CMC HASSAN
Ph:No.08172-268276,233702, e-mail:commn_hassan@yahoo.com
No:CMC/HSN/HS/AEE(Env)/CR 15/2022-23 Date:24-06-2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through E-Procurement Portal) City Municipal Council, Hassan invites Tender as per the Approved DPR of Swachh Bharath Mission under the KTPP act 2000, for the Supply of Laboures for Solid waste Management in Hassan CMC Limit. Name of Work: 1] Indent Number: CMCHSN/HS/LABOUR43/HELPERS/CR16/ 2022 23/CALL-2 2] Indent Number: CMCHSN/HS/LABOUR31/HELPERS/CR 15/ 2022 23/CALL-2 1] Last date and time for Queries /Clarification is 09-07-2022 upto 5.30p.m 2] Last date and time for receipt of Tenders is 11-07-2022upto 5.30p.m 3] Date and time for Opening of Technical bid is 13-07-2022, 11.00 a.m 4] Date and time for Opening of Financial bid is 16-07-2022, 11.00 a.m Note: The tenderer should quote the Rate (Service charge) in Rupees per person per month.

Sd/- President, City Muncipal Council, Hassan
Sd/- Commissioner, City Muncipal Council, Hassan

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IDFC First Bank Limited
(Formally known as Capital First Limited)
CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: KRM Towers, 7th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai - 600031. TEL: +91 44 4564 4000 | FAX: +91 44 4564 4022.
Authorized Officer – Ms Preeti Toshniwal | Contact Number – 9694702013.
Mr Debjyoti Roy | Contact No. 9874702021.

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **IDFC First Bank Limited Formally known as Capital First Limited,** will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **04th August 2022,** for recovery of **INR 1,83,41,119/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty Three Lac Forty One Thousand One Hundred and Nineteen only)** as on **28.06.2021** due to the **IDFC First Bank Limited** from **1. UMA SHANKAR S 2. PADMAJA T V.** The Reserve Price will **INR 2,05,91,500/- (Rupees Two Crore Five Lakhs Ninety-One Thousand Five Hundred only)** and the Earnest Money Deposit will be **INR 20,59,150/- (Twenty lakhs Fifty-Nine Thousand One Hundred and Fifty only).**

DESCRIPTION OF MORTGAGE PROPERTY

All That Piece And Parcel Of Vacant Intermediate Site Bearing No. 87, Pid No. 150200300700820685, Bearing Khatha No. 494/87 Situated In 'Pegasus Banyan Breeze', Lying Within The Boundary Of Survey No. 40/1a1, In An Approved Layout Plan Consisting Survey No. 39, 40/1a1 And 41, All Are Of Village: Chunchanakuppe, Thavarekere Hobli, Taluka : Bangalore South, Within Bmrda Limits, Admeasuring 222.96 Sq. Mtrs., And Bounded As: East : Site No. 92, West : Road, South : Site No. 88 And North : Site No. 86

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **IDFC First Bank Limited** website i.e. **www.idfcfirstbank.com.**

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
(Formally known as Capital First Limited)
Date : 28/06/2022

KARNATAKA STATE WAREHOUSING CORPORATION
Ugrana Bhavan, No.43, Primrose Road, Bangalore-560025.
Tel.: 080-29533679. Fax: 080-29533673. Website: www.kswc.in

No.: KSWC/ACT/F.02/FGI/1028/2022-23 Date: 24.06.2022

E-Tender Notification
(Two Cover System)

Karnataka State Warehousing Corporation invites online tenders as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act.1999 and Rule 2000, from the reputed I.R.D.A registered Insurance Companies for Insurance of Fidelity Guarantee Floater Insurance on 157 Warehouse Managers and a Cashier at Head office, Bengaluru for a period of one year from 05.08.2022 to 04.08.2023. The value for the Fidelity Guarantee Insurance Coverage per person Rs. 1.00 Crore (Warehouse Manager) which includes total sum assured of Rs. 20.00 Crore (Rupees Twenty Crore only) for 158 persons. EMD Prescribed Rs: 5000/-.

(1) Tender to be published on e-proc portal: 28.06.2022 to 15.07.2022. (2) Pre bid meeting: 09.07.2022 at 11.00 AM. (3) Last date & time for submission of tender through online: 15.07.2022 at 3.00 PM. (4) Date & time for opening of Technical bid: 16.07.2022 at 3.00 PM. (5) Date & time for opening of Financial bid: 18.07.2022 at 11.00 AM. (6) Tender processing fee: as per e-portal.

The tender details are available on website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in Further details can be obtained from the office of the under signed during working hours.

Sd/-
Managing Director

DIPR/CP/1073/AKAR/22-23

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Government of Karnataka
Water Resources Development Oganization
O/o The Executive Engineer, No.1, Irrigation Investigation Division, WRDO Mysuru, Karnataka-570020, Telephones: 0821-2411420, E-mail: no1eeiid@gmail.com

e-Procurement Tender Notification
NATIONAL HYDROLOGY PROJECT (World Bank Funded)

Executive Engineer, No.1, Irrigation Investigation Division Mysuru, Karnataka-570020 invites IFB No: KA NHP-SW/04/2022-23 dated: 23.06.2022, **Name of Work :** Upgradation of existing 10 manual river gauge stations to Hydrological Observation sites and Establishing 03 new Hydrological Observation sites in Southern Karnataka coming under the jurisdiction of Mysore Circle by Supply, testing, commissioning, operations and maintenance of continuous discharge flow meters, water level recorders, telemetry date transmission and integrate with data center located at Bengaluru, Karnataka under NHP. Detailed invitation of bid is available on e-procurement platform and can be downloaded online through **https://eproc.karnakata.gov.in/ eportal/index.seam** from **Date: 23.06.2022.** Last date & time for submission of bid **26.07.2022 upto 3.00 p.m**. Bid opening **Date: 27.07.2022 at 4.00 p.m** in Office of the Executive Engineer, No.1, Irrigation Investigation Division Mysuru, Karnataka-570020. Pre-bid meeting: **06.07.2022 at 11.30 a.m.** through Video Conference (Link will be shared to all bidders who have furnished their mail address). Further details may be obtained from the under signed office.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer, No.1,
Irrigation Investigation Division,
Mysuru, Karnataka-570020,
Telephones: 0821-2411420,
E-mail: no1eeiid@gmail.com

DIPR/MYSORE/SHIRDISAI/173/2022-23

ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಉಪಕರಣಾಗಾರ ಮತ್ತು ತರಬೇತಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ
(ಇಂಡೋ-ಡ್ಯಾನಿಷ್ ಯೋಜನೆ)
ರಾಜಾಜಿನಗರ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಸಾಹತು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560 010
ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 080–23157189, ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್: 080–23301683
ಇ–ಮೇಲ್: gttc.mcd@karnataka.gov.in

ಸಂ: ಬಿಟಿಟಿಸಿ/ಪ್ರಯೋಜನೆ/ಸಿವಿಲ್–ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಕಲ್/ವರ್ಕ್ಸ್/ಬಿಡಿ–114, 115, 116/2022–23 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.06.2022

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಉಪಕರಣಾಗಾರ ಮತ್ತು ತರಬೇತಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರವು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ:

ಸಂ ಪ್ಯೆ	ಬಿಡಿ ಸಂ.	ಕೇಂದ್ರ	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ವಿವರ
1	114	ಕೂಡಲಸಂಗಮ	ಬಾಲಕಿಯರ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ನಿಲಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಗೃಹ ನವೀಕರಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ
2	115	ಕಲಬುರಗಿ	ತರಬೇತಿ ಕೇಂದ್ರ, ವರ್ಕ್‌ಶಾಪ್ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ಮತ್ತು ಬಾಲಕರ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ನವೀಕರಣ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ
3	116	ಚಳ್ಳಕೆರೆ	ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು (Upload) ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.07.2022ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.** ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ **https:// www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆಯುವುದು ಅಥವಾ ಸಹಾಯಕ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ + 918023010900, + 918023010901 ಕಚೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

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ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು

DIPR/CP/1085/Yakshi/2022-23

ಮೋದಿದ್–19. ಆತಂಕ ಬೇಡ; ಮುನ್ನೆಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಇರಲಿ.
ಮುಖವಸ್ತ್ರ ಧರಿಸಿ | 6 ಅಡಿ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಅಂತರ ಪಾಲಿಸಿ | ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Project Division West Zone,
Joint Commissioner (West) Office Premises,
2nd Floor, Sampige Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru - 20.

No: EE/P-W/e-PROC/TEND/02/2022-23 Date: 24.06.2022

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)
(Through **GOK e-Procurement Portal** only)

The Executive Engineer, Project Division, West Zone invites tenders on Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru from eligible Tenderers for the construction of works detailed in the table below. **Standard Bid Document-KW-2**

Name of the Work/Category	Est. Amount (₹. in Lakhs)	EMD (in ₹.)
Improvements to SC/ST area in Valmikinagara in Ward No-140 Chamarajapete (Others)	50.00	1,00,000/-

Calendar of Events : (1) Tender documents may be downloaded in the e-procurement portal Government of Karnataka from **27.06.2022**. (2) Last date and Time for Receipt of Queries (through E-Portal Only) on **06.07.2022** upto **4:00** pm. (3) Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders is **11.07.2022** upto **4:00** pm. (4) Opening of Bids on **13.07.2022** at **4:30** pm (If possible). Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Project Division, West Zone

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NMDC Limited
(A Government of India Enterprise)
'Khanij Bhavan', 10-3-311/A, Castle Hills, Masab Tank, Hyderabad -500028
Corporate Identity Number (CIN) - L13100TG1958GOI001674

CONTRACTS DEPARTMENT
E-Tender Notice (Open Tender Enquiry for Domestic Bidding)
Tender Enquiry No.:HO(Contracts)/BIOM KC/ITC OF C OR OH LINES/2022/839 Dated:28.06.2022
MSTC Ref. No.: NMDC/HO/32/22-23/ET/200

NMDC Limited, A "NAVARATNA" Public Sector Company under Ministry of Steel, Govt. of India, invites **online bids** from experienced domestic bidders for the work of **"Installation, Testing and Commissioning Of Cables or Overhead Lines from Outgoing Feeders (33 KV, 6.6 KV, 3.3 KV) Of Dhobighat Substation to the Load Points or Receiving Substations at BIOM, Kirandul Complex, Kirandul, Dist: Dantewada, State: Chhattisgarh".** The detailed NIT and Bid documents can be viewed and /or downloaded from **28-06-2022 to 28-07-2022 from following website links;**
1.NMDC website - **http://tenders.nmdc.co.in**
2.Central Public Procurement portal - **http://www.eprocure.gov.in/epublish/app** and
3.MSTC portal-**https://www.mstcecommerce.com/eprochome/nmdc/buyer_login.jsp**
For accessing the bid document from NMDC website, the bidder has to register as "New User" at NMDC's website link **https://nmdcportals.nmdc.co.in/nmdctender**
For accessing the bid document from MSTC portal, bidder has to register as 'New Vendor' at MSTC website link **https://www.mstcecommerce.co.in/eprochome/nmdc/buyer_login.jsp** and search Tender Event No. NMDC/HO/32/22-23/ET/200. For further help refer to 'vendor guide' given in MSTC website. The bidders are requested to submit their bids online through MSTC Limited website. The details of submission of bid through online are given in NIT. The Bidders, on regular basis are required to visit the NMDC's website/CPP Portal/ MSTC website for corrigendum, if any, at a future date.
For further clarification, the following can be contacted - Chief General Manager (Contracts), NMDC Limited, Hyderabad, Fax No. 040-23534746, Tel No. 040-23532800, email: contracts@nmdc.co.in

Chief General Manager (Contracts)

Director General of Police and Director General
Karnataka State Fire and Emergency Services,
No. 1, Annaswamy Mudaliar Road, Bengaluru-560 042.

Retender Abstract Notification

No. STS/72/2021-22 **Dated:27.06.2022**

Tenders are invited through e-procurement for fabrication and supply of 09 Nos. of Advanced Water Tenders as per department specifications for the Karnataka State Fire and Emergency Services department.

Eligible suppliers are requested to participate through e-procurement only. Website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**
Help Desk: 080-25501216/227

(1) Last date & time of tender queries: **05.07.2022 up to 17:00 hrs (2)** Last date & time of submission of tender: **27.07.2022 up to 17:00 hrs (3)** Date & time of opening of technical bid: **29.07.2022 at 11:00 hrs (4)** Date & time of opening of financial bid: **Will be intimated.**

Sd/- Deputy Inspector General of Police and Tender Inviting Officer
Karnataka State Fire & Emergency Services

DIPR/CP/SSC/1083/2022-23

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: SE(E)/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/AEE(C)/2022-23/3111-13 Date: 24.06.2022

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (e-Procurement mode only)

KPTCL Invites tenders for the various Civil works in Hoody and Somanahally Divisions through e-procurement mode only.

The details regarding participating in the tender can be obtained by logging onto website https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in on hyperlink "e-Procurement" or website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 28.06.2022.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Elec), Transmission (M), BMAZ (S), Office Complex, Ground Floor, KPTCL, Anandarao Circle, Bengaluru – 560009. Phone: 080-22386686

KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, KBJNL, Forest Division, Almatti-586201. Tq:B.Bagewadi. Dt: Vijayapur. Phone:08426-81410

NO.KBJNL/DCF/BUD/DPT-/L.S/e-tender/2022-23/315 dated: 22-06-2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (through e-procurement)

Short term tenders are called through e-procurement for 4 Works in KBJNL Landscape Programme as per the KTPP Act 1999 and Rules 2000. Bidders may get detailed information and Terms and conditions to apply at www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and in the above said office. The tender processing fee should be paid through e-procurement.

Calendar of events

Sl.No	Details	1st Call Tender Date
1	Published tender Date (Appox)	22.06.2022 at 5.00 PM
2	Pre Bid Meeting	28.06.2022 at 3.00 PM
3	Last Date for receiving the tender bids	06.07.2022 upto 5.00 PM
4	Opening Technical bids	08.07.2022 at 11.00 AM onwords
5	Opening Financial bids	11.07.2022 at 11.00 AM onwords

Note: A pre-bid review meeting will be conveyed on Dated: **28.06.2022** 3.00PM in the Office of Deputy Conservator of Forests, KBJNL Forest Division, Almatti, in the Cintractor shall submit querries if any in Writing to the undersigned office on or before **28.06.2022** at 5.00 PM.

Sd/- Deputy Conservator of Forests, KBJNL, Forest Division, Almatti

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KARNATAKA SLUM DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Office of the Executive Engineer, No. 1 Division Mysuru
Near Highway Circle, Java Factory Road, Mysuru-570001
Phone: 0821-2332325, e-mail: kscb_mys@yahoo.in
Website: www.karnataka.gov.in/ksdb

No: KSDB/EE/Mys-Div-1/IFT-02/AE/2022-23/146 Date: 24-06-2022

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (IFT)

Two Cover System (e-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY)

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (KW-3)

On behalf of the Commissioner, KSDB, Bangalore, The Executive Engineer, No.1 Division, KSDB, Mysuru invites Item Rate tenders from eligible registered Contractors for **Providing Solar Lights at different slums and Construction of Strom Water Drain at Mogaragalli in Virajpete Town.** Amount put to tender: **Rs.65,89,495/-.** EMD: **Rs.1,31,300/-.** Period of Complection: **03 Months including Monsoon.** Tender notification, schedule, specification are available in the website: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

1	Date for Pre-Bid Meeting	**28-06-2022 at 11.00 AM**
2	Last Date & Time for Tender Queries / Clarifications	**30-06-2022 upto 4.00 PM**
3	Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders	**02-07-2022 upto 4.00 PM**
4	Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid	**05-07-2022 at 11.00 AM**
5	Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid	**12-07-2022 at 11.00 AM**
6	Place of Opening of Tender Documents	**Office of The Executive Engineer, No.1 Division, Mysore, Near Highway Circle, Java Factory Road Mysuru - 570001**

DIPR/CP/1077/Yakshi/2022-23

Sd/- Executive Engineer KSDB, No.1 Division, Mysuru

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GOVERNMENT OF KARANATAKA

Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department. Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal-583231

E-Mail:eemidnkst@rediffmail.com, P&F.No.08539:220054

No:EE/MI&GWDD/Koppal/PB/TP/2022-23/1513 Dated:21.06.2022

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER

The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal invites tenders from the eligible tenderers registered civil contractors as per standard bid documents KW-3 on E-procurement portal for 6 no of works pertaining to Koppal district. The amount put to tender for the mentioned works varies from Rs. 52.20 to 87.00 Lakhs . The tenderers may submit tenders for the mentioned work through E-procurement portal only. **Two cover** tender procedure as per rule 28 of the KTTP act shall be followed.

For more information the contractor can contact the under signed during office hours and all information regarding tenders can be had from website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address on or after 29.06.2022. Last date & time for receipt of tender is 08.07.2022 time 17.30 hours, date & time for opening of technical bid 11.07.2022 time 11.00 hours, date and time for opening of financial bid 13.07.2022 time 11.00 hours (If technical bid sanction is accorded by the competent authority).

Sd/-Executive Engineer Minor Irrigation and Ground Water Development Department Division Koppal.

DIPR/Koppal/181/MCA/2022-23

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001.
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Mobile No. 96461-07205

Opern Tender Enq. No. 386/P-II/EMP-W-12007 Dated: 24.06.2022

Dy Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-2) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites **Open E tender ID No.** 2022_POWER_87230_1 for Annual Contract for Rewinding / Re-caging / Re-staggering and other repairs of H1 motors of GGSSTP Rupnagar. For detailed NIT & tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **24.06.2022** from **05:00 PM** onwards.

Note: Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **https://pspcl.in.**

332/RTP-46/22-6/27/2022
76155/12/951/2021/15236

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact Number : 96461 47777)

Tender Enquiry No.: TSQ-1129/TD-II/2022-23

Dy.CE/TL (Design), B-1, Shakti Vihar, Patiala invites E-tenders for Manufacture, Testing, Supply & Delivery of 260 MT Hot Dip Galvanised Nuts & Bolts and 15 MT Electro-Galvanised Spring Washers as per PSPCL Specification No. TSQ-1129/TD-II/2022-23. For detailed NIT and Tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **29.06.2022** from 11:00 AM onwards.

NOTE: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

336/C-248/22-6/27/2022
76155/12/956/2021/15260

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

ULSOOR Branch
No: 18, Cambridge Road, ULSOOR, Pin – 560008, Bengaluru, Ph: 9483530791
e-mail: cb0791@canarabank.com

Possession Notice

[Section 13(4)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **17.01.2022 AND Demand Notice paper publication dated 18/03/2022** calling upon the borrower **SRI.AZMUDIN Z** and Guarantor **Mrs. HAJEERZ BANU** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 3,99,152.69** (Rupees Three Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand One Hundred Fifty Two and Paise Sixty Nine Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice for the loan accounts became Non-performing assets as on **14.01.2022.**

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on **22.06. 2022.**The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CANARA BANK for an amount of **Rs. 3,99,152.69** (Rupees Three Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand One Hundred Fifty Two and Paise Sixty Nine Only) and interest charged and other charges thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY:

All that residential House property bearing No.11&12, Muncipal No.(Old No.17,18 & 19)PID No.81-55-11 & 81-55-12,B No.3 Street, Ulsoor, Civil Station,Bengaluru-560008 and Bounded on: East by: The remaining eastern portion of same said premises (Old No's 11,12 & 13),'B' No 3 Street, retained by the seller, West by: Arrack shop, North by: 'B' No.3 Street, South by: Arrack shop

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 22.06.2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer Canara Bank

Office of the City Municipal Council, Shidlaghatta

Chikkaballapura District.

Phone No.: 08158-254404 Fax Line: 08158-254405
Website: www.shidlaghattacity.mrc.gov.in
e-mail: itstaff_ulb_sidlaghatta@yahoo.co.in

No.: CMCS/ AE/Tender-03/2022-232 Date: 18.06.2022

Tender Notice

(Only Through e-Procurement Portal of GoK)

Tenders are invited in prescribed forms, in single cover system, as per standard tender documents rules from eligible Civil, Electrical Contractors/Suppliers registered with PWD for Action Plan approved works detailed in the list below under Grant released to City Municipal Council, Shidlaghatta. **(1) Details of Work:** S.B.M. Grant for the year 2021-22 Work of constructing Processing Shed required for City Municipal Council, Shidlaghatta. DMA/2021-22/BD/WORK-INDENT-119438-Call-2. Approx. Amount (Rs. in lakhs): **67.30.** E.M.D. Amount: **1,67,500/-.** Time Period for Work: **120 Days. (2) Details of Work:**15th Finance Scheme for the year 2021-22 Work of installing G.P.S. to Solid Waste Disposal Vehicles of Shidlaghatta City and installation of C.C. Cameras at the Landfill Site.DMA/2020-21/OW/WORK-INDENT-112077-Call-2. Approx. Amount (Rs. in lakhs): **05.00.** E.M.D. Amount: **12,500/-.** Time Period for Work: **180 Days. (3) Details of Work:** City Municipal Council Grant for the year 2021-22Supply of Water Supply Personnel required for City Municipal Council, Shidlaghatta through Outsource. DMA/2021-22/OW/WORK-INDENT-129015-Call-2. Approx. Amount (Rs. in lakhs): **21.50.** E.M.D. Amount: **53,750/-.** Time Period for Work: **12 Months**. Last date for submission of Tender documents through e-Procurement Portal of GoK **(www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in): 06.07.2022 up to 17.30 Hrs.** and date of opening tender: **08.07.2022 at 11.00 Hrs.** Further details can be obtained in website of City Municipal Council, **www.shidlaghattacity.mrc.gov.in** In case the above mentioned dates are declared as public holidays then the next working days will be considered. For further details contact Technical Section of the office.

Sd/- Municipal Commissioner

City Municipal Council, Shidlaghatta

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Sri. Muninanjapppa & Anr.** have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Chikkamuninanjappa S/o Late Muninanjappa was died on 24-08-2006** Gollahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore Urban District If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Prl Civil Judge & JMFC at Devanahalli and date of **hearing on 28/7/2022 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc.No. 187/2022.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli

Smt. USHA. A, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Public that **1)** Mr. C. K. Jaffer Sharief, **2)** Mr. C. J. Abdul Kareem Sharief, **3)** Mrs. C. J. Zahara Jabeen Sultana and Mrs. C. J. Mehboob Munavara Sultana have entered into Joint Development Agreement dated 14.03.2014 in respect of Municipal No. 210 situated at Defence Colony, Municipal Ward No. 80 (Old Municipal Ward No. 74 of Jeevanbheema Nagar, earlier Municipal Corporation Division No. 67), Bangalore. Pursuant to the Joint Development Agreement the Owners have received Rs.2,00,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crores Only) as refundable deposits from M/s Elegant Properties and failed to refund the same.

Our Client has reliably learnt that the Owners are now trying to alienate the Flats in the Schedule Property without obtaining objection from M/s Elegant Properties.

All persons are hereby informed not to deal or enter into any transaction with the Owners or any person claiming under them in respect of the aforesaid property. If anyone has already entered into any transaction kindly inform the undersigned in writing on the below mentioned address within 15 days from this date.

KNS Legal, Advocates
No. 11/3-5, 2nd Floor,Palace Loop Road, Vasanthnagar, Bengaluru-52.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that my client Smt. Navaneetham M is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule Property.

The original Sale deed viz.,

1) Sale deed dated 08-10-2015, bearing Document No. HBB-1-02614/2015-16, stored in C.D. No. HBBD171, registered at Hebbal Sub- Registrar for the Apartment No .F-02, bearing Khata No .3/51/F-02, in First Floor, measuring Super Built up Area 1166 Square feet known as "Alcons Ruby" constructed on the Site Bearing Khata No 3/51, site No 51 measuring 9100 Square feet presently Comes under BBMP Jurisdiction, situated at Thindlu village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore executed by Sri. T.V.Basavaraju, and Sri. Mahesh Kumar represent by HPA Holder M/s. Alcons represented by its Proprietor Sri. Aadil Shah as Vendor, and M/s., Alcons, Proprietorship firm represented by its Proprietor Mr. Aadil Shah as Developers infavour of Sri. Akbar S/o Mohammed Ali.

2) Any Person finds the document may handover the same to the undersigned within 15 days from this day. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our client and he/she shall not be binding on our client and he/she shall be doing so at he/their own costs and risks.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of an Immovable residential property bearing Khata No. 3/51, situated at Thindlu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk (formed out of) residential Converted land bearing Sy.No 51, situated at Thindlu village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk) now coming within the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Vidyaranyapura-09-Sub-division, Bengaluru City and measuring 0-08.356 Guntas (9100 Square feet) out of Total Extent of 0-18 Guntas and Bounded on the East by: Road, West By: Sy.No 70/8, North by: Remaining Part of Sy.No .51, South by: Property of Krishnappa.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

352 Square feet undivided share, right, title and interest in Schedule A Property has been agreed to be sold to the PURCHASER by the VENDORS and the DEVELOPER /CONFIRMING Party under this deed of sale.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY

Residential Apartment bearing No. **F-02 in First Floor,** measuring about, **1166 Sq.Feet of Super Built-up area** consisting of **2 Bed Rooms with RCC roofing, Vitrified/Ceramic Flooring including proportionate share in common area** such as passage, lobbies, staircase, contained in the Residential Apartment complex known as "ALCONS RUBY" comprising of **Basement ,Ground and three Upper Floors** constructed on the schedule A Property with **one Covered Car Parking Spaces,** exclusively earmarked for the sole use and enjoyment of the PURCHASER inclusive of the Proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift, stair-case and other areas of common use.

is misplaced/lost by client. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged on 15-06-2022 online vide report no. 0247002/2022

Aswath .B, Advocate
#31, 5th cross, 23rd Main Road, J.P. Nagar, 2nd Phase, Bangalore -560078.
Contact No : 9901944099
e-mail: aswath.bb@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that my Clients **Mr. C. GOKUL REDDY,** S/o. C. N. Babu Reddy and **Mrs. SHEETHAL. R. SHETTY,** W/o. Mr. C. Gokul Reddy, have entered into Agreement of Sale for purchase of schedule property from its Owner **Mr. MAHESH KUMAR. K.,** S/o. Krishnappa. R., R/at No. 20, 4th Cross, 1st Main, Nanjarasappa Layout, Nagarabhavi Main, Bangalore - 560 072.

Apart from the said Owners if any other person/s have any manner of right, title, interest, claim, charge or lien over the schedule property they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s to this sale transaction, in writing along with the photocopies of documents supporting their objection/s with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objections received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing **Khatha Municipal No. 4AM-627, (PID No. 88-255-4AM-627),** Situated at OMBR Banaswadi, BDA Layout, Site. No. 4Am-627, Old Madras Road, Banaswadi Road Layout, in the Layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority, presently within the limits of BBMP, Banaswadi, Ward No. 27, Bangalore, measuring **East to West 12.30 Mtrs** and **North to South 9.00 Mtrs** in all total measuring **110.70 Sq. Mtrs** and bounded on the:

East By : 4th A Main Road, West By : Site. Nos. 4M-626 and 4M-628, North By : Site. No. 4AM-629, South By : Site. No. 4AM-625.

Sd/- PRADEEP.M, B. Com, LLB, Advocate
No. 182, Old KEB Road, Anjaneya Temple Street, Dodda Banaswadi, Bangalore - 560 043.
Mob : 9945332706, 9844422068

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public are hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its Owner **SRI. VENKATA RAO GOPALA KRISHNA GURURAJA (V.G.GURURAJA)** S/o Sri. Venkata Rao Gopala Krishna, residing in the Schedule property.

Apart from the said owner, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for this sale transaction, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, **within 14 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing **Municipal No.423 (BDA Site No.423), PID No.54-365-423,** measuring East to West (18.75+19.50)2 Mtr and North to South (12.25+9.80)/2 Mtr, totally measuring 210.853 Sq.Mtrs or 2269.41 Sq.ft, with a building thereon, situated at **13th Main, Srinivas Nagar 2nd Phase, BSK 3rd Stage,** Bengaluru, within the limits of BBMP Ward No.54 and bounded as follows:

East by : Property bearing No.406,
West by : Road,
North by : Property bearing No.422 and
South by : Property bearing No.424

Sd/- Goutam Chand S.F
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

My clients have negotiated to purchase the Schedule Property from **Sri. HANUMAIAH** aged about 54 years, Son of Venkatanarayanappa, Residing near Basaveswara Temple, Chinnakurchi, Bangalore South, KumbalgoduGollahalli, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560060, who has represented that he is having clear and marketable title over the Schedule Property.

Any persons claiming to have any right or claims or objection, may lodge their objections or claim along with supporting documents with the undersigned **within 21 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

If no such objection or claims is received within the prescribed time, my clients will proceed to complete the transaction. If any objection and claim is lodged beyond the prescribed period it shall not be reckoned and it shall be deemed that all objections and claims by whomsoever are waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Immovable Agricultural Land bearing **Sy.No.136,** Measuring an extent of 1 (one) Acre 20 (Twenty) Guntas, Situated at Chinnakurchi Village, KengeriHobli, Bangalore South Taluk and Bounded on the **East by:** Government Gomala, **West by:** Land belonging to Sri. Venkatanarayanappa, **North by:** Sy. No. 35 Land belonging to Sri.H.D.Gangaraju, **South by:** Land belonging to Sri.H.D.Gangaraju

B. Srinivas, Advocate
"SUNDERA RAMA"
No.230, 39th 'C' Cross, 9th Main, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041, 9900148162
srinivasadvocate@gmail.com
Date:27-06-2022

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

Corporate Office: # 109, Shankarmutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore - 560004.
Phone No.: 080-22956419/ 22956420, E-mail: corporate@vcb.co.in, Website: www.vcb.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF CHAPTER III OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

Borrower Name and Address : **1. Smt.Vedashwini V,** No.148, 2nd Floor, 4th Main Road, 6th Cross, Behind Sai Baba Temple, Padmanabhanagar, Bangalore- 560 070. **2. Smt.H R Lakshmi Devi,** No.A-97, 'Shashwathi', 5th Main, 7th Cross, Gopal Gowda Extension, Shimoga – 577205. **3. Sri. Chandrashekar K S,** No.148, 2nd Floor, 4th Main Road, 6th Cross, Behind Sai Baba Temple, Padmanabhanagar, Bangalore- 560 070. **4. Sri.H S Vishveshwara,** No.A-97, 'Shashwathi', 5th Main, 7th Cross, Gopal Gowda Extension, Shimoga-577205. **5. Sri.Karthik Vishweshwaraiah Jois,** No.A-97, 'Shashwathi', 5th Main, 7th Cross, Gopal Gowda Extension, Shimoga – 577 205.

We **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Shankarmutt Road Branch, Bangalore,** had at your request granted to you **No. 1 to No.5** various Credit facilities by way of financial assistance on the terms and conditions contained in the agreement/s and document/s duly executed in favour of the Bank. The relevant particulars of the said credit facilities and the amount outstanding repayable by you are stated in **Annexure-I.**

As security for the said financial assistance you **No 1 to No.5** have created security interest in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Shankarmutt Road Branch, Bangalore** interalia, by way of Mortgage of immovable property by executing necessary security Documents/agreements. The particulars of the secured assets are specifically mentioned in **Annexure-II.**

In terms of the agreements and documents entered into by you all with **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** you were required to repay the principal amounts of the financial assistance in accordance with repayment as contained in the said agreements/ Documents and also to pay interest thereon at the rates and in the manner as stated in the said agreements and Documents.

The operation and conduct of the accounts in respect of the above said financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular and your debt has since been classified by **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** as a Non Performing Asset on **27.02.2021** consequent to the default committed by you **No.1 to No.5** in repayment of principal debt and interest thereon.

Accordingly in exercise of the powers conferred in terms of Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (hereinafter referred to as 'the said Act') **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** declares that the aggregate amount of **Rs.23,08,852/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Two Only) as on 31/05/2022** is immediately due and payable along with future interest.

In the premises we the **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** hereby call upon you all jointly & severally to pay to Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd., within a period of 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice the aggregate sum of **Rs.23,08,852/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Two Only)** as on **31/05/2022** together with further interest thereon with effect from **01/06/2022** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.

In case you fail to make the payment as aforesaid, **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** shall be constrained to take recourse in terms of the provisions of the said Act against all or any one or more of the secured assets, entirely at your risk as to costs and consequences thereof. The powers available to **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the borrower including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realizing secured asset (ii) take over the management of the secured asset including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale and realize the secured asset and any transfer of secured asset by **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** shall vest in the all rights or in relation to the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you.

In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are here by prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in this notice without prior consent of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

This notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the said Act. The charges expenses incurred for taking the said action shall be met out of the sale proceeds and if the sale proceeds are found insufficient to satisfy the entire amount due to the Bank, for the balance amount, appropriate legal action as provided in Act will do taken against you, holding all of you jointly and severally liable to all costs and consequences thereof.

Please note that the above notice is issued without prejudice to such rights of the secured creditor to initiate any other legal proceedings/auction as deemed fit and necessary under the provisions of any other law for the time being in force.

ANNEXURE-I

Sl No.	A/c No	Sanction Amount (Rs)	Amount outstanding as on 31/05/2022 repayable by you
1	IPLCON1-18239	33,00,000/-	**Rs. 23,08,852/-** (together with further interest thereon with effect from **01/06/2022** at the contractual rates together with costs, charges, other monies until payment or realization.
	TOTAL	**33,00,000/-**	

ANNEXURE-II

SCHEDULE : All that Piece and Parcel of the Immovable Property bearing No. 31, New Khatha No.367/303, Old Khatha No.367/91, Muncipal Khatha No.303, in Sy No.41/2 of Settihally Village, Maruthinagar extension, Tumkur, PID No.56868, CMC Tumkur Ward No.31, measuring East to West : Northern Side 44 feet and East to West : Southern Side 40 feet and North to South : 30 feet with a building thereon and bounded on :East by : Site No 19, West by : Road, North by : Site No 30, South by : previously Sy No.41/1B, Now Road.

Date : 20.06.2022
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients propose to purchase the below mentioned immovable property which is morefully described in the Schedule hereunder, from its lawful owner and Khathedar **Mr. SAGAI RAJ CRUZ,** aged 52 years, son of late Mr. Anthony Cruz, residing at B-303, Bairavi Cruz Luxor Apartment, behind Kalyan Nagar Bus Stop, Chelekere, Bengaluru-560 043.

Any person or entity whether incorporated or not, including Banks, financial institutions, non-banking financial corporations etc., claiming right, title or interest or any claims or demands in respect of the Schedule Property, by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, pledge, charge, inheritance, succession, family arrangement /settlement, bequest, possession, lease, tenancy, maintenance, easement, lien, attachment or any judicial/quasi-judicial authority or any liability or commitment, having any objections, claims, demands or otherwise of any nature whatsoever, of whatsoever nature, may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within **TEN (10) days** from the date of this publication and objections and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my clients, and my clients will proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claimants/objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

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SHASHIKANTH DESAI, Document Writer
No.20, Ground floor, BDA Complex, Domlur, Bengaluru -560 071.

Place : Bengaluru, Date: 27-06-2022.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II AT BANGALORE
No. 4, Jeevan Mangal, LIC Building Residency Road, Bangalore 560 025

Original Application No.565/2021

BETWEEN:
Canara Bank - Applicant

AND
Mr. Komana Venkata Sathyanarayana Murthy & Ors - Defendants

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To:

1. Mr.Komana Venkata Sathyanarayana Murthy, S/o K Sriramachandra Murthy
No.9A, B-2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, SBM Colony, Bridavan Nagar, Mathikere, Bangalore 560054.

2. Mrs. Laxmi Murthy, W/o Komana Venkata Sathyanarayana Murthy
No.9A, B-2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, SBM Colony, Bridavan Nagar, Mathikere, Bangalore 560054.

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application/interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.88,67,318.51 (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Eighteen And Paise Fifty One Only)** with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. You are hereby require showing cause within 30days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **26.09.2022** at 10.30 AM in the forenoon in person or by Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted

Take notice that in case of default the application/interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **20th June 2022**

Signature of the Officer
(Authorized to issue Summons)
DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II BANGALORE

GOVT. TOOL ROOM & TRAINING CENTRE

Rajajinagar Industrial Estate, Bengaluru-560010.
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Website: https://karunadu.karnataka.gov.in/gttc

Date: 27.06.2022

ELECTRONIC TENDER NOTIFICATION

GTTC invites E-Tender for procurement of Conventional Machineries to GTTC centres across Karnataka. Last date for uploading the offer **14.07.2022.**

GTTC/MCD/TENDER/CONV.MILLING, LATHE & EDM-MACH./BD-241R/2022-23

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Sd /-Managing Director

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KARNATAKA URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION - (Through Electronic Procurement portal only)

No:KUWSDB/EE/MND/TEC/TA/AE-1/419/2022-23 Date:20-06-2022

Item-rate Tender for the following work is invited through e-Procurement from eligible Agency/Contractors as detailed below:

Sl No.	Name and description of work
1	**Indent No. KUWSDB/2022-23/WS/WORK_INDENT_3166** Operation and Maintenance of water supply system in 16 DMAs of Mandya city, from July-2022 to March-2023 including revenue collection, providing sand bund, yard lighting etc., under O&M of MWSS for the year 2022-23. **APT-Rs.85,73,417.00**

For further details,the office of the **Executive Engineer, KUWS & D Board, Division, Mandya,** may please be contacted or website https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in or e-Procurement helpdesk 080–46010000/080–6894877, email support: support@eprochelpdesk.com

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DAY'S DIARY

Pride march

This day marks the 50th anniversary of the first Gay Pride march, held in New York City. The event was called Christopher Street Liberation Day March

HISTORY AND FACTS

The march commemorates the Stonewall riots, which began in the early hours of June 28, 1969, after police raided the Stonewall Inn bar in New York City's Greenwich Village

FIRST OF MANY

The march's route covered about 50 blocks and drew just a few thousand participants. This march eventually led to hundreds of Pride parades in future

FLAG OF EQUALITY

The flag was flown for the first time at the 1978 San Francisco Gay Freedom Day. It was created by Gilbert Baker, a San Francisco activist

Dhananjay on working with Shivarajkumar

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A FITTING ENTRY

As city girl Kritika Shetty makes her debut in Tollywood with *7 Days 6 Nights*, the model-turned-actor talks to *CE* about her new experiences and the overwhelming response to the film

MONIKA MONALISA

THE date June 24 will always remain special for **Kritika Shetty** because the day marks her debut in Tollywood. City-based model-turned-actor made her debut with the film *7 Days 6 Nights*, which was released on June 24 and has been getting housefull shows. Apart from Shetty, the movie has Sumanth Ashwin, Rohan M, and Meher Chahal in the lead.

Shetty says she could not have asked for a better opening in the industry. "In Hyderabad, the premiere was with an 8.30 am show. The response has been overwhelming. Right after the show, people were reaching out to me and this kind of reaction is new to me. I can't explain my feeling in words, I am just grateful for everything," says an excited Shetty, while speaking to *CE* from Hyderabad. The film is about two friends, Anand and Mangalam, who go to Goa for a trip where they meet two girls — Rathika and Ameya. "The film is an entertainer and you will have a smile on your face throughout, I can promise you that. It's a youthful family entertainer; you can go watch it with family and friends," she adds.

The character she plays is from Mangaluru and that being her hometown helped her grab the opportunity. "My character is very similar to who I am, thankfully, I didn't have to play anything different. This is a great thing for me since it gives me a chance to prepare myself better when I have to act like someone else," says Shetty, adding that her voice for this movie has been dubbed by someone else since the artiste is not fluent in Telugu.

The movie primarily caters to a young audience and her character is modern and free-spirited. But does she worry she will be typecast? "Every artiste has that thought in their mind but now things are changing in the industry. Earlier they used to categorise the actor based on the roles but now people are fine with giving more opportunities," she says.

Shetty started her career as a model, walking the ramp for ace designers like Manish Malhotra and Tarun Tahiliani and has been the face of brands like Palmolive. She strongly believes in the philosophy 'life happens when you are busy making other plans', and is currently living by it. "I am an engineer by qualification. I was working for IBM in Bengaluru. Modeling also happened because I'm tall. Then I moved to Mumbai to work as a makeup artist and that's when I took modeling seriously," says Shetty, adding that she has joined an acting studio in Mumbai and has been working in theatres to get a hang of it and learn more about the craft.

A still from *7 Days 6 Nights*

STARTUP WATCH

Backstory
After spending many years in the healthcare industry, co-founders of Orange Health, Dhruv Gupta and Tarun Bhambra found that despite technology advancement and investments, it was not possible for consumers to get their blood tests done quickly and conveniently in the comfort of their homes from trusted laboratories. This is the problem that the startup is attempting to solve — "minimising prescription to testing time".

Finance Funda
Most recently, Orange Health raised $25 million in their B Series led by Bertelsmann India Investments.

USP
Speed and accuracy. The company provides at-home testing in 60 minutes and delivers reports in six hours. The vision is to make healthcare seamless for consumers, while enabling doctors to treat patients in real-time. Blood samples start deteriorating as soon as they leave your veins — even if they are cooled or centrifuged. To avoid variations in blood results, Orange Health ensures that the samples reach the labs for testing within 150 minutes of drawing blood and are immediately tested without any batching.

Dhruv Gupta and Tarun Bhambra

Target Audience
Age group of 30-50

— Vaishna Raj

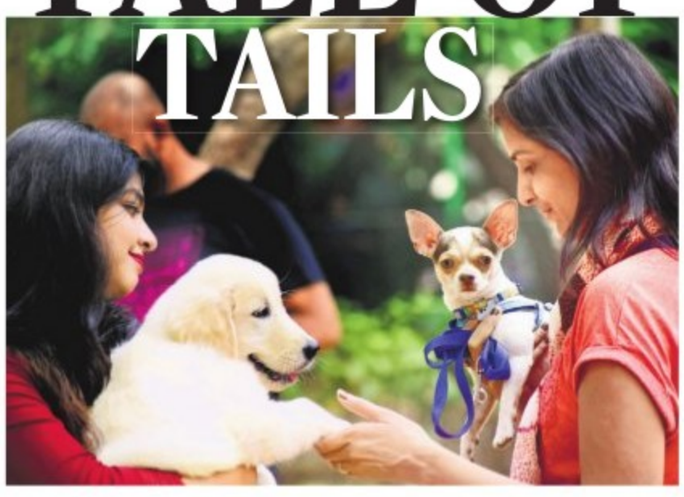
Unleashed dogs are one of the reasons for the proposed ban at Cubbon Park | LEKSHMI S THOTTUPURATH

> *I avoid running in Cubbon Park on Sundays because when the animals see someone running, they get excited and start barking. I like animals, but trying to run with so many is a nightmare*
>
> — MS Babu, corporate employee

TALE OF TAILS

The proposed ban on pets in Cubbon Park has sparked a heated debate. *CE* speaks to B'lureans, some of whom support the idea while others are up in arms

EXPRESS FEATURES



IN a pet-friendly city like Bengaluru, the Karnataka Horticulture Department has proposed to ban pets at Cubbon Park from July 1. This is one of the few parks in the city that allows dogs to be free and it's usually a hoot on Sundays. The decision was made as the department received 300 complaints from park users who raised concerns about unleashed dogs running around and pet parents not picking up after their dogs.

Since the notice of the ban, pet owners and animal welfare organisations have petitioned to stop this move. The petition saw more than 10,000 signatures in a day (June 25). Animal welfare activist and founder of CJ Memorial Trust Priya Chetty says, "We completely understand where the Horticulture department is coming from. Unfortunately, this ban is taking place because of a few irresponsible pet parents who do not pick up after their pets or leash them. The park is an open space for everyone and no one should feel threatened to have their time there." She points out that last Sunday saw more than 200 dogs, much higher than usual.

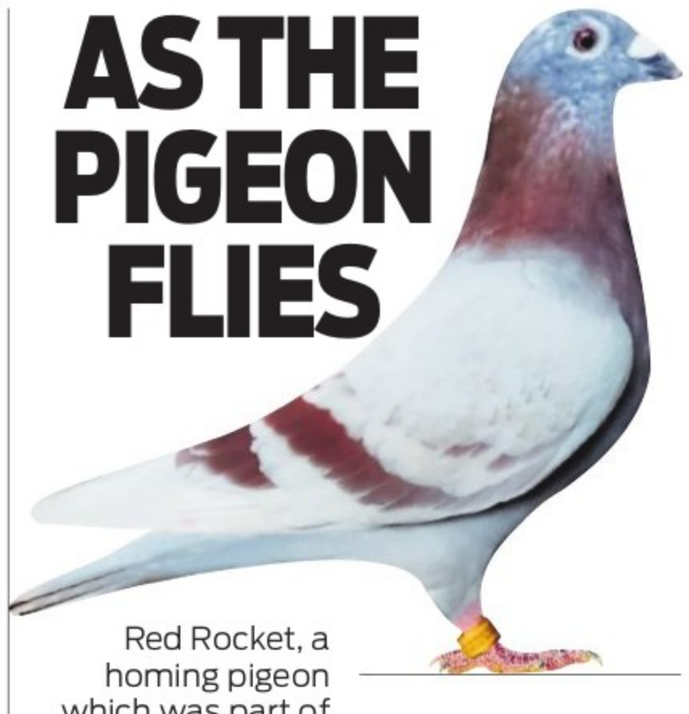
"For the first time, we even got a group to come and help sell poop scoopers so the irresponsible pet parent can learn from their mistakes," says Chetty, adding that fines should be taken more seriously so that mistakes don't continue to take place.

For Eirene S, a regular runner at Cubbon Park, Sundays are the toughest with hundreds of dogs, most of whom are unleashed. "I've seen only a few pet parents who actually take care of their pets; most of them don't pick up the poop, and are often rude when you ask them to leash their dogs. So, a ban on pets would be safe for people," she adds.

Agrees M S Babu, a corporate employee and running enthusiast. "I avoid running in Cubbon Park on Sundays because when the animals see someone running, they get excited and start barking. I like animals, but trying to run with so many of them is a nightmare. Sometimes, people get offended when I run with a stick to fend off the animals because they are the precious fur babies of the owners, but one has got to ensure one's safety. What if some animal accidentally bites you?," questions Babu.

Krithika Raghavan (30) has been volunteering at the dog park since she was 14 years old. It's exhausting, she says, to repeat the rules and regulations to both pawrents and general walkers. "Some non-dog owners want to enter the park but we discourage them when we notice it's full. We don't want to take the responsibility for any possible accidents. Cubbon Park is a great space to educate the co-existence of both animals and people," she says.

AS THE PIGEON FLIES



Red Rocket, a homing pigeon which was part of a race, flew a distance of 1,750 km, finding its way home from Delhi within nine days

ISHRATH MUBEEN

AS free as a bird' goes the idiom, but these pigeons faithfully returned home, finding their way from thousands of kilometres away. Recently, the Karnataka Homing Pigeon Federation hosted a pigeon race from Delhi to Bengaluru where 26 male and female homing pigeons participated in the marathon, probably a first in India. For the race, the pigeons were taken to Delhi in baskets by air and then released all at once.

Shanker V's 'Red Rocket' emerged the winner after it flew a distance of 1,750 km at a speed of 60 km per hour in nine days. Shanker, assistant general manager, Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA), trained Red Rocket from the time the pigeon was three months old. "Red Rocket is now about three years old. I got him from Chennai in 2019. We tied a tiny thread to their wings before letting them loose. He would sit on the terrace and come for food and water," he says, adding that eventually, because of their instinctive behaviour, they come back no matter how far they go.

Shanker continues to keep alive his love for birds, an interest that started during his school days. "My friend and I would cycle to the foot of Nandi Hills and release pigeons. They would fly back home in about 30-40 minutes, long before we even reached," he says. So, when he got Red Rocket, Shanker knew exactly what to do.

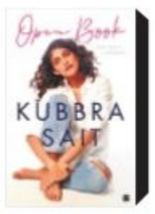
He is part of a federation, which comprises bird lovers, all of whom come together with their trained homing pigeons for the race. Each trains their bird to fly back a distance of 150 km, after which the club trains them for longer distances. In the past, Bengaluru's Red Rocket was trained to fly back a distance of 200 km from Anantapur, 300 km from Ulindakonda, 400 km from Mahbubnagar, and 500 km with a week's rest after each flight. After two weeks of rest, they travelled around 750 km. And after a month's break, they flew 1,750 km from Delhi to Bengaluru, the final race and the longest distance they have covered to date.

According to Shanker, homing pigeons fly best when they are two years old. Going the old-school way, the birds were not tracked using any device. Even so, their nature is such that they return home. "Tracking systems are expensive. But what we know from experience is that we have to calculate the total time as the duration of the flight and the breaks they take for water and food on their way," Shanker says.

BACK IN TIME

Decades ago, pigeons were used as messengers to deliver letters and would return to the sender. Pigeons are selectively bred for their special homing abilities. They are taken to the second location and provided with feed. This process is repeated until the bird starts to travel between the two locations. When a message must be sent, the feed is withdrawn at the location, hence it travels to the other location. They have long played an invaluable role in wars as military gears. During the World War I and II, pigeons were used to carry messages to and from their home coop. The first network of pigeon messengers is believed to have been established in Assyria and Persia by Cyrus the Great. They carried messages to warring groups in Mesopotamia in 2000 BC.

BOOK NOOK



Open Book : Not Quite a Memoir

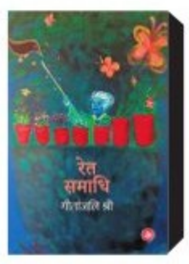
by Kubbra Sait

Part memoir, part inspirational treatise, *Open Book* lays bare the struggles, achievements, joys and failures, and the many reinventions of a shy and anxious Bangalore girl who dreamt of making it in the competitive world of cinema.

Gupshup Goes to Prison

by Arefa Tehsin

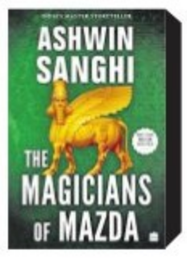
Khalid's cat Gupshup has run away to a prison. An open prison, it is called, but everyone knows that prisons are full of horrible, evil people. Or are they?



Ret Samadhi

by Geetanjali Shree

At the age of 80, the grandmother of a family became a widow, turned her back on the family and grabbed the bed. In love, hate, mutual quarrels stays this joint family.



The Magicians of Mazda

by Ashwin Sanghi

Deftly navigating between time and geography, *The Magicians of Mazda* travels backwards, through the epochs of Islamic jihad, Macedonian revenge, Achaemenid glory, messianic birth, Aryan schism-to the Vedic fount from where it began.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Mindful health

This is a screening of cinema from around the world to bring awareness about various aspects of mental health. The movie *Mary and Max* will be followed by a discussion on the subject led by a psychologist.

WHEN: July 2
WHERE: Lahe Lahe, Indiranagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Ride Away

Experience a series of engaging performances from the world of music, comedy, art and much more that celebrate a motorcycling way of life. Get up-close with your favourite performers at a Royal Enfield store near you.

WHEN: July 2
WHERE: Royal Enfield Showroom, BTM Layout
DETAILS: insider.in

Comedy Club

Anirban Dasgupta is back with a new hour of stand-up comedy. Join the show for some rib-tickling jokes.

WHEN: July 2
WHERE: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Music Mania

This BollywoodxPunjabi artiste is performing live at Fiesta Duro 2022. For some Punjabi beats, go and groove with the singer-songwriter, Jass Manak.

WHEN: July 2
WHERE: Brindavan College of Engineering, Bagalur
DETAILS: insider.in

Musical Tour

Experience this musical night with your friends and family as Suzonn gives pure Sukunn with his songs. Go, hum and sing along to celebrate music.

WHEN: July 23
WHERE: Fandom at Gilly's Redefined, Koramangala
DETAILS: insider.in

Painting Workshop

Join this workshop and learn the art of painting. Take home your masterpiece.

WHEN: Every Sunday
WHERE: Lahe Lahe, Indiranagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Shake it off

Nrityakosh company presents Safar-E-Raqs, a theatrical belly dance production. With 40+ belly dancers on stage, this dance drama will take you through Middle-Eastern folk dances, classical and modern oriental styles, and Indian and tribal fusion belly dance.

WHEN: July 2
WHERE: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur
DETAILS: insider.in

Concert Calling

Shanti People and Reality Test share the stage to present their journey of music. Here's your chance to witness this lineup of artistes, sound and visuals.

WHEN: July 2
WHERE: The Lalit Ashok, Seshadripuram
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Chocolate Tour

Be a part of this exclusive and unique Chocolate Tour by Jus'Trufs to experience chocolate-making first-hand and learn the ancient art of tempering chocolate from the master chocolatiers. It's time to create your truffles.

WHEN: July 2 **WHERE:** Jus Trufs Chocolatiers, Jakkur **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

A NIGHT OF MUSIC

Singer and music director Gurukiran performs at 'Prathidhwani' at St John's Auditorium on Sunday | LEKSHMI S THOTTUPURATH

QUICK FIX

ITALIAN MUSHROOM CAPS

Contributed by: **Susan Jacob,** Pathanamthitta

INGREDIENTS

- **Mushroom:** 200 g ■ **Olive oil:** 1 tbsp ■ **Onion:** 1
- **Bread crumbs:** 1 cup ■ **Coriander leaves:** 1 tbsp
- **Pizza cheese:** 1 tbsp ■ **Salt** To taste ■ **Pepper:** 1/4 tsp
- **Vinegar:** 2 tbsp ■ **Garlic powder:** 1/2 tsp

METHOD

- Wash and hollow out the mushroom by removing the stem.
- Now, mix olive oil, vinegar, garlic, salt, pepper and whisk them well. Coat this flavoured oil on the inside and outside of each mushroom.
- Chop the mushroom stems finely and mix in the flavoured olive oil mix. Microwave one tablespoon of olive oil, chopped stems and onion for two minutes. Add bread crumbs, coriander, salt and pepper. Mix it well.
- Fill each mushroom with this mix. Pierce a wooden toothpick from the side of each mushroom and microwave it for five-six minutes. Then, sprinkle grated cheese and microwave for another 30 seconds.
- Italian mushroom caps are ready. Serve hot with your favourite sauce.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com.

FIT BIT

ARDHA BADDHA PADMA VRIKSHASANA

(HALF BOUND LOTUS TREE POSE)

This is a standing yoga asana that requires both balance and flexibility. It is thought to improve focus and balance. On a mental level, along with boosting concentration, this asana is said to help relieve emotional tension, which can be held unconsciously in the hips. It is also thought to clear and calm the mind by regulating the central nervous system. Different arm variations can be used for additional benefits.

STEPS

- Stand in Tadasana. Then, separate your feet about hips width apart.
- Bend your right knee, hold the right ankle with the right hand and place the heel on or above the left thigh as high as possible, the sole of the foot should face the sky.
- Grab the right ankle with the left hand and bring the right hand back and try to hold the right big toe.
- Stretch your left hand towards the sky and look at any fixed point in front of you. Stay in the pose for about 30 seconds, breathing normally.
- Finally, you may release the posture and repeat the same on the other side for an equal amount of time.
- If you can't reach the right toe with your right hand then hold the right leg with your left hand and stretch the right hand towards the sky.

BENEFITS

- Very good to strengthen thighs, calves, ankles, glutes and spine.
- More effective to stretch the groins and inner thighs, chest and shoulders.
- More helpful to improve a sense of balance.
- Also helps to improve the flexibility of knees, hips and ankles.
- This asana aids in relieving constipation.

LIMITATIONS

Those suffering from headache, insomnia, and low blood pressure should avoid practising this asana.

Those suffering from high blood pressure, should not raise their arms overhead.

If you are suffering from acute knee problems, dizziness or a migraine or hip injury, avoid practising this pose.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

JAYESHBHAI JORDAAR (Hindi))

A non-confrontational Jayesh decides to defy his patriarchal family and flee with his pregnant wife to save their unborn daughter. A screwball, hilarious chase begins as Jayesh's father assembles all his might to nab them. Will he manage to create a safe haven for his daughter?

Cast: Ranveer Singh, Shalini Pandey, Boman Irani

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

PANCHAYAT (Hindi)

With the rise of an opponent against Pradhan Ji, village politics of Phulera heats up. Abhishek sticks his neck out for Pradhan's family.

Cast: Jitendra Kumar, Neena Gupta, Raghubir Yadav

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

ACHARYA (Telugu)

A tribal clan of Ayurvedic practitioners built a temple, which gave birth to a town called Dharmasthali governed by the clan. But Acharya, a comrade, enters the town, witnesses rampant corruption and a powerless clan.

Cast: Chiranjeevi, Ramcharan and Pooja Hegde

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

12TH MAN (Malayalam)

Eleven friends get together for a bachelor party, but the celebrations go awry because of a phone call and a death. A drunk cop steps in to unravel the mystery.

Cast: Mohanlal, Shivada Nair, Chandunath G Nair

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

AVATARA PURUSHA (Telugu)

Dharka and Brahma fight over the Trishanku Mani in a battle of mantras. Soon after, Brahma dies. To protect his family he had deploys the Ashta Digbandhana and hides the Trishanku Mani in his house. Will Dharka find it?

Cast: Sharaan, Ashika Ranganath, Saikumar

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

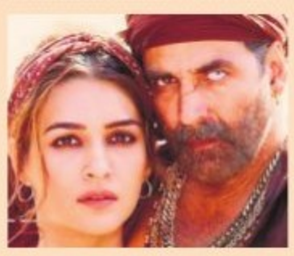
All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

SUZHAL (Tamil, series)

A seemingly routine minor case explodes into a twisted crime thriller that rips apart a town. Set against the festival of 'Looting the Grave', the myth collides with the real in this investigative drama as buried secrets surface to haunt the living.

Cast: Kathir, Aishwarya Rajesh, Shreya Reddy

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video



BACHCHHAN PAANDEY (Hindi)

When a gangster and a journalist meet, they discover their common passion for cinema. While the gangster is a wannabe actor, the journalist aspires to be a director.

Cast: Akshay Kumar, Kriti Sanon,

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY (English)

A shy misfit transforms into iconic Queen singer Freddie Mercury in this biopic inspired by the band's tumultuous rise to fame and personal struggles.

Cast: Rami Malek, Lucy Boynton, Gwilym Lee

Watch on: Netflix

SENIOR YEAR (English)

A cheerleading stunt gone wrong landed her in a 20-year coma. Now she's 37, newly awake and ready to live out her highschool dream – becoming prom queen.

Cast: Rebel Wilson, Zoe Chao, Sam Richardson

Watch on: Netflix

CENTAURO (English)

To clear his son's mother's debt to a cartel, a superbike racer becomes a drug courier, risking his chances of going pro and jeopardising his own life.

Cast: Álex Monner, Begoña Vargas, Carlos Bardem

Watch on: Netflix

SNEAKERELLA (English)

El, an aspiring sneaker designer, finds the courage to dream big after a chance encounter with Kira King, a Manhattan Prince Charming of sorts.

Cast: Chosen Jacobs, Lexi Underwood, John Salley

Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

SUBSCRIPTION

Disney+Hotstar:	₹ 499 per year
Apple TV:	₹ 99 per month
Prime Video:	₹ 179 per month
Netflix:	₹ 149 per month

IN SEARCH OF SELFLESS LOVE

Dvija, a short film is based on a story titled *The Shrine* and is inspired by and dedicated to Ueda Akinari, the author of the Japanese epic *Harusame Monogatari*

EXPRESS FEATURES

THERE have been verses and stories written to describe the relationship between man and gods. Many might have taken a spiritual and romantic take on it, but *Dvija*, a short film based on the dance form, Bharatanatyam, depicts that the relationship can be a transactional one too. Performed by the danseuse Savitha Sastry, the short film is directed by award-winning director AK Srikanth.

The film is based on a short story titled *The Shrine* by A K Srikanth, and is inspired by and dedicated to Uera Akinari, the author of the Japanese epic *Harusame Monogatari*. Explaining the film, Srikanth says *Dvija* means twice-born, and it explores the concept of karma, rebirth, and the relationship that the transactional world has with God.

In the story, a divine being stays in a village despite which villagers don't see any miracles happening. The relationship between them starts souring to such an extent that they announce that the divine being is not God but a trickster. "The story was written four years ago and it was supposed to have been produced in 2019. It looks into the relationship that man has with God. We are all praying but it usually is transactional," says Srikanth.

Sastry, the brain behind the choreography, has used three choreography sequences. "The character in *Dvija* has been envisioned in a way that she lives every minute of her life. So, dance becomes an easy medium to show the joy," explains Sastry.

The release of this film also coincides with the tenth year of Savitha and Srikanth's production company, which made films such as *Descent, Beyond the Rains* and *Three Colors* Trilogy. It is not the first time that the couple has explored the life and death cycle in their work. They have shown similar concepts in their debut production *Soul Cages* (2012) and *Prophet* (2013). *Dvija*, however, takes a huge leap forward from their earlier productions, be it in ambition, scope, or philosophy of the project. The film was shot in Nilgiris hills, with a village being created as a set amidst the mountains for an authentic experience.

AK Srikanth and Savitha Sastry

SPOTTING AND SHUTTING DOWN GASLIGHTING

LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

(The author is a counsellor with Inner Sight)

A meme going around shows these two people arguing in their kitchen, where one of the partners wants to cook something on their gas stove but can't find the lighter, and is calling out to their partner, "Have you seen the gaslighter?" and the partner is saying, or is thinking of saying, "Yes, I am looking at a gaslighter right now."

In reality, very few of us recognise gaslighting when it is occurring, and even fewer would ever dream of ever calling out someone to their face that they were a gaslighter. Most times, we recognise the emotional abuse, the steady erosion of self-worth, the almost casual seeding of self-doubt and the erasure of self that comes under the umbrella of gaslighting, only after a very long time, and that too, time spent away from the toxic person. In intimate relationships, when we rarely even realise something as toxic because it starts ever so lightly, as a gentle, almost loving, disappointment.

"You cook so wonderfully usually, but you just over-season things. I never told you because I love you so much, but I thought you could take that feedback now. Can you just watch the salt a little bit?" or "You studied in such amazing colleges, I really thought you would have read this book a million times and debated about it with your friends. I can't imagine you didn't know about it and I am telling you about it!" or "You look so beautiful, I thought you would be so wonderful, but it looks like you picked up some less than nice ways of how to be in bed. Just small things that people never told you about, maybe, but I am ok to tell you because we are so much in love."

Love comes as the velvet glove that hides the rotten fist of the gaslighting.

If it were not in an intimate relationship, we would likely not take any such attempts at pulling us down. A random stranger commenting on our choice of clothes might not faze us one bit, but when a partner tells us we are so loved, and that we usually do so well in social functions, but just hints if we really understand the gravity of the event we are going to, and asks if we really want to wear that dress, or carry those accessories, it hits us. When a loved one says the same thing, we are likely to become that much more conscious of it. When they say, "I love you, and so I am telling you, "We let our defenses down, and let it enter our self concept, and do its damage.

Gaslighters will use love to seep into our consciousness, like how monsoon water just finds some weak spot or the other to spread itself through even the most beautiful house.

To protect ourselves from being targets of gaslighting means to not let love be a universal key. Love doesn't give anyone permission to hurt you.

CITY READ

City's first sensory birthing suites launched

Aastrika Midwifery Centre (AMC), Bengaluru's first birth centre integrating professional midwifery with evidence-based obstetric care, has been launched at Vasavi Hospital, South Bengaluru. Spread over 5,100 sq ft, Aastrika Midwifery Centre also has India's first sensory birthing suites which are equipped with specially-designed water birth pools to support water birthing under the supervision of water birth certified practitioners. An interdisciplinary team consisting of obstetricians, midwives, paediatricians and nurses, in discussion with the expectant mother and her family, offers several care options including the right to have a companion of choice throughout labour and birth, pain relief options from water immersion to epidurals, and birthing in a position of choice, including water birthing. AMC is also equipped for Caesareans and other emergency care facilities, including OTs, ICUs, NICUs, for appropriate medical and surgical interventions, through its partnership with Vasavi Hospital.

TUNING IN
Bindu & Ambi Subramaniam

(The authors run SaPa - the Subramaniam Academy of Performing Arts)

Relevance of music in communities

WHEN one thinks of music, the first image that usually comes to mind is performance on a stage, to an audience. Music performance is undoubtedly the most common association, and often the main reason for learning or engaging with music. However, the often-underrepresented community music is also critical to understand and embrace. Community music started as a movement in the UK in the late 1960s and early 1970s, and since then has spread around the world.

Community music can refer to any (largely informal) group of people making music together by singing, playing instruments, improvising, playing and creating together. The two most important aspects of community music are inclusion and participation. In addition to musical outcomes, it also looks for individual and group outcomes. It is a broad term that can be applied to many specific instances the world over. Community music can often be seen in the context of education or therapy, but it also has its own place in the cultural practice of communities.

In a country like India, with multiple cultural contexts, community music becomes even more important, so that everyone has a chance to be included in music. Community music could take the form of a local drum circle, a school group or even a virtual collaboration of digitally produced music.

Community music has been shown to have numerous and far-ranging benefits from promoting trust and empathy in a group, to reducing stress. When people sing (or dance) together, there is a shared goal or desired outcome, which builds a sense of community and social bonding. It also helps individuals sync their own movements with others and function as part of a group.

Research has shown that making music together, for example, in a choir, creates an 'ice-breaker'-like situation where bonds of trust and friendship are formed easily. In countries like Europe, community music has emerged as a positive way for immigrants and refugees to integrate into new societies while carrying some of their own culture with them. In Palestinian camps, community music has been instrumental in helping children's mental health and sense of belonging.

In India, it can not only be a way of preserving and promoting art and culture, but will help create greater understanding and sense of belonging within communities.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHANGE OF NAME

DECLARATION
I, **RUMA SEN W/O Late. Sanjay Sen** and M/o TANIYA SEN R/o: # 55/8/1/1, 7th Cross, 1st Main, Maruthinagar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru - 560 064, do hereby declare that the names **RUMA SEN** and **ROMA SEN** both pertain to me, Vide Affidavit dated 23.06.2022, Sworn to before the Notary Public G.P.CHAYA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 16133123K SPR SHARANAPPA .P. SHIKKERI of unit:325 FD PK COY, 8 ENGR REGT, C/O 99 APO, PIN:914008, Have Changed My Father **(OLD NAME) PARASAPPA** to **(NEW NAME) PARASAPPA SHIKKERI** And Mother **(OLD NAME)YALLAVVA** to **(NEW NAME) YALLAVVA PARASAPPA SHIKKERI** Vide Affidavit Dated 24.06.2022 sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MILAN GHOSH** ARMY No. 13628956k, Rank: NK, Residing at no. Unit PRTC, S/o Bijoy Ghosh, residing of Permanent residing of village & Post Kundira, PS Rajnagar, District Birbhum, State West Bengal, Pin: 731130. Have changed my minor Daughters name from **ADITE GHOSH** to **ADITI GHOSH** Vide affidavit dated 18.05.2022 Sworn before Notary Sivakumara M.N. Bangalore

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SRINIVAS**, aged about 40 years, S/o. Late Muniyappa, residing at No. 134A, Byappanahalli Village, Virgonagar Post, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru, hereby declare that my daughter's originally name **PRATEEKSHA .S.** in the place of **POURNAMI .S.** is entered her Date of Birth, School Records, Aadhar Card, Family Ration Card and Suraksha LIC Bond. Vide affidavit dated 27.6.2022 sworn to before Lakshminarayana, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

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I, **BASAWARAJ** S/o **Ashok Savalagi,** R/at Solapur Road, Near D.C.C.Bank, K.C.Nagar, Bijapur-586103 (Camp at Bengaluru) have changed my name to **BASAWARAJ ASHOK SAVALAGI** vide affidavit dated: 27/6/2022 Before Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA,** BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ABDUL HAMEED KHAN** also known as MUNEER AHMED, S/o. Abdul Rasheed Khan, Residing at No.4/1, Cleveland Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005, have changed my name to **ABDUL HAMEED KHAN MUNEER AHMED,** vide affidavit dated: 27.06.2022 before notary N. KANCHIVARADARAJU, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AMRUTH PRABHU RAO**, resident of No. 134, 3rd Cross, Sahiti Doddarangegowda Raste, BSK 3rd Stage, Kathriguppe East, Bengaluru - 560 085, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AMRUTHLAL PRABHU** to **AMRUTH PRABHU RAO** vide affidavit dated 22.6.2022 sworn to before K.G. Rajpal, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) BOBBY SANAM** D/o MOHAMMED SADIQ, Residing at No. 545, R.K. Hegde Nagar, Thanisandra Main Road, Dr. Shivarama Karanth nagar, Bangalore-560077. Have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) BOBBY SANAM** to **(NEW NAME) MADEEHA SANAM** vide Affidavit Dated 27.06.2022 Sworn before Notary R.SULAKSHANA Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) LAVINA** Residing at No. 29, Krishna Rao Sindhya Road, V.V. Puram Bengaluru - 560004. Have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) LAVINA RAAHUUL JAAIN** vide Affidavit Dated 22.06.2022 Sworn before Notary S.I. BALAGURU Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LOKESH.P** R/at No.3, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, Jodibhavi Road, Rukmini Nagar, Nagasandra, Bengaluru-560073, have changed my minor Son Name From **PRAJWAL.L** To **PRAJWAL.L.GOWDA** vide affidavit dated: 27/6/2022 Before Notary **V.Rajashekhara** Bangalore.

Change Of Name
I, No 10438092M, Rank NK, **PAWAR ANIL PRABHAKAR,** Address at Village Flat G 4 Shah Garden residency, sr no 54/2 vijay nagar, deolali camp, Nashik, Nashik, Maharashtra-422401 have changed my wife name From **KAIPANA** (old name) to **PAWAR KAIPANA ANIL** (new name) vide affidavit dated 27-06-2022 before Notary Y.R.Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I **RAMESAN VASUDEVAN POTTI** S/o Vasudevan Potti, presently residing at Flat No G 10, Kristal Quartz Apartments, Sarjapur Road, Near Confident Orion, Yamare, Yamare, Dommasandra, Bangalore, Anekal, Karnataka - 562125 have changed my name from **RAMESAN VASUDEVAN POTTI** to **RAMESH V.,** vide affidavit dt:27-06-2022 sworn before Notary A. S. Narayana Reddy, Bengaluru. (IN- KA 57578845919368U)

ANNOUNCEMENT
I, JC829644K, RANK : SUB NAME : B. VIJAYA KUMAR, Unit 1452PNR, C/o 56 APO, State that in my Service Record's My Mother's Name is Wrongly Mentioned as **B.SAVANTAMMA** instead of her correct Name **BETALA SANTAMMA** and D.O.B is wrongly mentioned as **01.07.1943** instead of correct D.O.B. **06.09.1950**, I Further Declare that my Mother's Correct Name is **BETALA SANTAMMA** and Correct D.O.B. is **06.09.1950** Vide affidavit dated 27.06.2022 Sworn Before Notary S.BALU, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) LAVINA KARAN SINGH JAIN** Residing at No. 29, Krishna Rao Sindhya Road, V.V. Puram Bengaluru - 560004. Have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) LAVINA RAAHUUL JAAIN** vide Affidavit Dated 22.06.2022 Sworn before Notary S.I. BALAGURU Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SARVAN KUMAR MADAN LAL** S/o **Madan Lal,** Aged about 36 Years, R/at No.43/2/1, Ground Floor, Surveyor Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore- 560004 have changed my name to **SARVAN KUMAR** vide affidavit dated:27/6/2022 Before Notary **Hegde Ganapati Venkatraman** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
"I hitherto known as **AKSHATA SANJAY KOKARE** W/o VISHAL TUKARAM GARALE, R/o #143, first floor, 11th Main, 19 B Cross road, Sector 7, HSR layout Bangalore-560102 Karnataka, have changed my name and shall hereafter be known as **AKSHATA VISHAL GARALE."** vide affidavit dated 27-6-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. NAGAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **K. VENKATARAMANA**, S/o. Late Krishna Reddy, aged about 62 years, Residing at No. 10, 'Channakeshava Nilaya', Chikkallasandra, Subramanyapura Post, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore - 560 061, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **K. VENKATARAVANAPPA** to **K. VENKATARAMANA** vide affidavit dated 24.6.2022 sworn to before R. Basavaraja, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DEEPA PYANCY** W/o JC-314060y NB Sub P. RAJA PANDIAN R/a Irungalur, Tiruchirapalli, Tamilnadu - 621105. Have Changed my Name from **DEEPA PYANCY** to **S. DEEPA PYANCY** affidavit dated 25.06.2022 before Notary LAKSHMINARAYANA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) NALINAKSHI** W/o VISHWANATH I.A. Residing at No. Ippadi, Huthridurga Hobli, Kunigal Taluk, Tumkur District. Have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) NALINAKSHI** to **(NEW NAME) NALINA H.T.** vide Affidavit Dated 27.06.2022 Sworn before Notary H.R.KARUNAKARA Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I,**SURESH KUMAR** R/at No. A 607, Shriram Green Fields, Bommenahalli, Bidarahalli Hobli, Avalahalli, Bangalore Rural-560049 have changed my minor daughter name from **SHRUTHI SURESH KUMAR** to **SHRUTHI SURESH** vide affidavit dated:27/6/2022 Before Notary **V.Rajashekhara** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MEHAK L BAGRECHA,** R/at #900, 2nd Floor, 2nd Main, 4th Block, Behind Yamaha Show Room, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MEHAK BAGRECHA** to **MEHAK L BAGRECHA**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **MEHAK L BAGRECHA** only, vide affidavit dated 27-06-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **A. IDINABBA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **JUNAID ISMAIL** & **SAADIA HANIF HABIB,** Resident of INCLOVER POISE No. 5/4-3, Old No. SF-01, 2nd Floor, Benson Cross Road, Benson Town, Bangalore - 560 046, hereby declare that we have changed our minor son's name from **DAANYAAL JUNAID** to **DAANYAAL JUNAID SAIT** vide affidavit dated 25.6.2022 sworn to before M. Rajendra, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) RAHUL YESHWANT JAIN** Residing at No. 29, Krishna Rao Sindhya Road, V.V. Puram, Bengaluru - 560004. Have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) RAAHUUL JAAIN** vide Affidavit Dated 22.06.2022 Sworn before Notary S.I. BALAGURU Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) NIRMALA BAI** Residing at No. 5, 5/1, Flat No.G-1, Bassappa Cross Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru - 560027. Have changed my name to **(NEW NAME) NIRMALA JAWAHAR LAL** vide Affidavit Dated 24.06.2022 Sworn before Notary GANGARAJU B.N. Bangalore.

Dhananjay

'THE CHARACTER SHADES IN BAIRAGEE ARE DIFFERENT FROM *TAGARU*

...says Dhananjay, who talks about sharing screen space with Shivarajkumar and essaying the role of an antagonist in Vijay Milton's upcoming directorial releasing on July 1

A SHARADHAA

DHANANJAY, who is mostly featured in lead roles, played a memorable role as the antagonist in Shivarajkumar-Suri's *Tagaru*. An actor, who values the script over just being a hero, isn't reluctant to feature as a pivotal character in a film. And one such opportunity was Vijay Milton's *Bairagee*, which had him once again faceoff against Shivarajkumar. "Apart from Vijay Milton's script, Shivanna is one of the reasons to take up this role. I believe that at times we need to don various avatars through which we can tell a good story. Through *Bairagee*, Shivanna has a good message to tell the audience, and I was happy to join him. Moreover, I got an opportunity to collaborate with director Vijay Milton, producer Krishna Sarthak, and actor Pruthvi Ambar among others."

Dhananjay says that he did get to play villain roles after *Tagaru,* but those films did not give him much space and scope. "When it comes to Shivanna, he makes sure that the actors working along with him get equal screen space, and that is his greatness," says Dhananjay, who was quick to mention that audiences cannot expect his role from *Tagaru* in *Bairagee*. "Vijay Milton's films mostly have the lead actors showcasing common man roles. *Bairagee* is a film that exhibits what is happening around us. It is very realistic, and at the same time makes for a commercial entertainer," he adds.

Sharing his experience of working with director Vijay Milton, Dhananjay says, "I was introduced to Vijay Milton by our music director Anoop Seelin, and I had watched the director's film, *Goli Soda,* which I felt was a good experiment made by a cinematographer. He also worked as a DOP in *Pogaru,* and he also offered me *Mazhai Piddikaadha Manidhan*. He later considered me for *Bairagee*. Vijay Milton has become more of a friend to me now. As a cinematographer and director, he has understood the nuances of cinema."

Dhananjay, who is one of the busiest actors of 2022, shares that he is enjoying this phase. The actor who has been juggling between projects has begun shooting for his 25th film, *Hoysala* in Mysuru. "There was a time, I handled it all alone. But now I have found good friends in producers Karthik Gowda and Yogi G Raj, who are bankrolling my milestone project, *Hoysala*. I will be collaborating with them for multiple films," says Dhananjay. His lineup of releases includes *Monsoon Raaga*, which releases on August 12, *Once Upon a Time in Jamaligudda* (September 9), *Head Bush* (October 21), and two Tamil films that are slated to hit theatres this year. "Work is giving me that kick, but I am also looking to take a small break," says Dhananjay who wants to follow Dr. Rajkumar and Shivanna, and craft a career by playing a variety of roles. It is easy and safe to just play the hero's role, and I like to experiment with my roles," says Dhananjay, who is also anxious to know how the audience will receive his back-to-back films.

Although Dhananjay has directorial aspirations, he is putting them on the backburner for now. However, Dhananjay who has donned multiple avatars like lyricist and producer, has now turned story writer and is planning to take some time off to complete writing a script. "I have started writing a story, and it is at the initial stage. I will have a lot to talk about it once I'm done with my writing," he says.

A still from *Bairagee*

Pruthvi Shamanur

Hariprasad Jayanna

Padavi Poorva actor and director to join hands again

CE FEATURES

DIRECTOR Hariprasad Jayanna will join hands with *Padavi Poorva* hero Pruthvi Shamanur for his second directorial project, which will go on floors in October. "For *Padavi Poorva*, we chose Pruthvi as he was 17-year-old back then. Now, he looks mature and can don the hat of a mass hero. So, we have planned to go with a full-fledged commercial subject for our second collaboration," says director Hariprasad.

The film will have two heroines. A popular actor will play one of the female lead roles. And for the other role, a fresh talent will be roped in. The yet-to-be-titled film will be set against a temple backdrop, and we are finalising the locations, according to Hariprasad.

The director has brought on board Arjun Janya and Santhosh Rai Pathaje, who will take care of the music and cinematography. Meanwhile, the director is gearing up for the release of *Padavi Poorva,* which is likely to be out in a couple of months. Apart from Pruthvi Shamanur, *Padavi Poorva* also marks the debut of Anjali Anish. It stars Yasha Shivakumar as the female lead.

Adarsh Iyengar in a still from *Forever*

CE FEATURES

FOREVER:

The third single from Adarsh Iyengar depicts college love

Artist and singer Adarsh Iyengar, who has previously released *Jaya He*, a rock song, and My Friend, an EDM number, has come up with his next single, Forever. The song, which was released recently, is an electro pop-EDM number. It depicts various emotions of a college love. "The song is an unexpected stop in the beautiful roadway of love. Most of us have gone through or will go through this phase of life in college - in a very similar or a similarly different way. This is my team's honest effort to showcase the emotions in the journey of love," says Adarsh.

Directed by Rakshith Thirthahalli, the film has music by Darshan Kumar. The film features Adarsh Iyengar and Siri Prahlad in the lead roles. It also features Suman Raj and Darshan Kumar in prominent characters.

Hailing from Shivamogga is now based in the USA. He is a techie, who is making time for music despite his busy schedule. "I'm a techie during the day and I switch to making music at night," he says. Adarsh aims to produce quality Indie music and also collaborate with well-deserving independent artists. "I want to make all my musical contents unique. Also, I want to make music that the listeners and music lovers can easily relate to," he says.

Prithviraj Sukumaran in a still from *Kaduva*

'I have always been a student of cinema'

Actor Prithviraj Sukumaran discusses his upcoming film, *Kaduva*, and speaks of why he loves both parallel and commercial cinema

MURALI KRISHNA CH

IT'S not easy to act, direct, and produce a film. Prithviraj Sukumaran does it all, and in *Kaduva*, sings as well. This multi-faceted personality was in Hyderabad this week to promote his upcoming film, *Kaduva*, which he says, brings back mainstream cinema in the Malayalam film industry. In this candid interview, he talks about the satisfaction of reuniting with director Shaji Kailas, the power of OTT platforms, and his drive to don many hats in the world of cinema. Excerpts:

With many of your previous films getting remade in other languages, what prompted you to have Kaduva get released simultaneously across regions?

My last film, *Jana Gana Mana,* saw a minimal release in the Telugu states and raked in good profits. I think that we have to start this trend at some point because of the exposure of our cinema on digital platforms. I think remakes will die out, and filmmakers will have to come up with films that make sense across regions. I have noticed that people like to watch a film that runs an audio track in their native language and it's essential that we make an effort to bring our films to you in your own language. This is not the case with *Kaduva* alone. It's just a start for me. Rajamouli garu has shown the way to market a film across languages. We thought we could try out something like that. We have even retained the Malayalam title, *Kaduva*, as it's based on my character, Kaduvakunnel Kuruvachan.

Where does Kaduva stand among recent successes in Malayalam cinema?

Malayalam audiences have been watching cerebral, socially relevant, thought-provoking films. And we are proud of them. When I heard this script in 2019, it occurred to me that our industry had stopped making commercial entertainers. As a film lover, I think all kinds of films should exist. Our audience likes mass action-entertainers too, and as an actor-filmmaker, I want to see such cinema being created in Malayalam too. Telugu and Kannada industries show a fine balance across genres, and likewise, I hope that the audience will like that we are bringing back a forgotten genre in Malayalam.

You have proved your credentials in both parallel and commercial cinema. Do you have a favourite?

I believe that only two types of cinema exist: good and bad. Regardless of what the story is and how you narrate it, if a film manages to hold your interest, it is good cinema, and I am a big fan of such films.

After the not-so-successful *Simhasanam* (2012), you are collaborating once again with director Shaji Kailas for Kaduva.

He is one of those directors, who have a pronounced effect on how mainstream cinema is narrated in Malayalam. I think he has single-handedly changed how directors started looking at making action-entertainers. When he started his career, people all over the country sat up and took notice of his work. He has influenced me a lot as a director. If you watch *Lucifer* (2019), you will notice that there's a lot of inspiration from his cinema. I have always held a lot of respect for him. Simhasanam might not have done well, but Shaji Kailas is very much significant. The script very much lends itself to a Shaji Kailas film. I am glad that I have made this decision because this is a film that truly deserves his style of treatment.

***Kaduva* was caught in a plagiarism row.**

To be frank, I am not fully aware of the details as the litigation is between the writer (Jinu Abraham) of *Kaduva* and another person. They have taken it to court and the court has favoured our writer and we have got clearance as well. I am unaware of what happened between them. Also, I have no idea if *Kaduva* is inspired by a true story. The writer of our film hails from Pathanamthitta, which is close to Pala. I am assuming that every writer who writes a film will be inspired by his surroundings. Kaduva, set in the '90s, tells the story of a young planter from Pala, and to my knowledge, this is a fictional story.

Ego seems to be a common theme in your recent films—be it Ayyappanum Koshiyum or Driving Licence. *Kaduva*, too, seems to be about a battle of egos. Is this a coincidental pattern?

You are right. The core seed is ego, yes. Cinematically, Ayyppanum Koshiyum is a raw, rooted film without cinematic liberties, while Kaduva is a commercial entertainer that tells a larger-than-life story. I think, with Kaduva, I have completed a trilogy on the male ego (laughs).